THE WEATHER

Fair and colder tonight; Wednesday becoming unsettled, probably rain or snow by night. Moderate variable winds.

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STRIKE LEADER'S STORY

Mill Men Meet Strikers

ETTOR ON STAND

Strike Leader Was Cross-Examined by District Attorney

LAWRENCE, Feb. 20.—When the trial of Joseph J. Ettor, leader of the local strikers, under arrest on a charge of being an accessory to the murder of Anna Lopizzo, who was killed in a strike riot here January 29, and of Arturo Giovannitti, a New York newspaper editor regarded as one of Ettor's lieutenants, was resumed in police court here today the defendant, Ettor, was recalled to the witness stand. His cross examination was resumed by District Attorney Henry Atwill.

Ettor was questioned at some length about Industrial Workers of the World control of newspaper editorial columns. When asked if the Industrial Workers of World paid the editors for their editorials he said "no," stating that the editors were employed by managers of the newspapers and that the managers were appointed by the whole organization throughout the country. He said that the Industrial Workers of the World executive committee had the power to dictate to the managers. Witness said he was aware of the libel laws and realized that the Industrial Workers of the World would be responsible for matter printed in these papers, but added "They had to take it out of the editor, though, for we have no funds." He was questioned about articles appearing in "Solidarity," an Industrial Workers of the World organ, but claimed that he had written no articles for the paper for some time. He said that articles signed "J. E." were not his.

The witness said he distinguished between force and violence and in his speeches references to force were in regard to the force of solidarity. He claimed he took no part in the parade of Jan. 29 and that he ordered it disbanded. He said there were 1200 Industrial Workers of the World members in Lawrence when the strike began and 8,000 at the time he was arrested. He said the initiation was 25 cents but denied that the Industrial Workers of the World gained thereby. He said that while the fees had been paid no dues would be collected while the strike was on.

"The Industrial Workers of the World makes no distinction between hand-workers and brain-workers," he said. "Idiots cannot weave cloth."

"Who in industry are not workers?" he was asked.

"The coupon clippers, stockholders and the jugglers," he replied.

"What does the Industrial Workers of the World propose to do when it attains its purpose of controlling all that labor produces?"

"That's for the forces of evolution to work out."

On re-direct examination by Attorney Mahoney witness said that he had always counselled the strikers to avoid violence.

Ettor left the witness stand at 12.20 p. m. and Attorney Mahoney then argued that the letters found on Ettor which had previously been offered in evidence be excluded but the court over-ruled the motion.

Greta Surwell, of Union street, testified that she saw police fire shots on the night of the murder of Anna Lopizzo. Under cross examination she positively identified Patrolman Benoit as the man who fired the shot that killed the woman.

Julia Hanlusbick testified that she also saw a police officer firing shots on the night of the murder, but she could not positively identify Officer Benoit as the man. Both these witnesses, however, testified that there was no one near Officer Benoit and that he deliberately turned without provocation and fired the shots.

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CIVIL SERVICE ACT

On Petition for its Application to City Treasurer's Office

The legislative committee on rules gave a hearing yesterday on Mayor James E. O'Donnell's petition for the extension of the provisions of the civil service act to the clerical force and employes in the office of the city treasurer and collector of taxes in this city. The petition was drawn up by City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy and he appeared in favor of it. The hearing was held in room 429, the committee's room at the state house, and the house chairman, Rep. Grafton Cushing, presiding. The committee admitted the petition.

Mr. Hennessy in explaining the situation to the committee said that the department in question was the only department in this city that was exempt from the civil service law and that under our new form of city government the city treasurer and collector of taxes is no longer the head of the department. He also called the committee's attention to the fact that one clerk had worked in the office for 25 years, another for 14 years and another for ten years and it appealed to him he said, as meritorious legislation.

Representatives Craig and Jewett spoke in favor of the bill. Rep. Achin was unable to be present but sent word that he wanted to be recorded as in favor.

City Solicitor Hennessy has had a personal interview with the civil service commissioners and they are heartily in favor of the petition.

MAN WANTS HIS CHILD

Little One is in the Custody of Grandparents

The uncontested and contested sessions of the probate court were opened in this city this morning with Judge Lawton presiding at the former and Judge McIntire at the latter. There was little business transacted at the uncontested session. The will of Catherine M. Sheehan of this city was presented for probate and the following administrations were granted: Jane York, Lowell; Mary E. Elliott, Lowell; Phillip S. Garrity, Lowell; Bertha E. Gilbert, Lowell.

The Contested Session.

The first case disposed of in the contested session was that of the will of the late Charles R. Goddard, in which he bequeathed $100 to each of his three sons, and the remainder of his property to his wife, Blanche L. Goddard, who is also administratix of the will. The will is contested by two sons of the first wife of Mr. Goddard, Herbert and Charles R. Goddard, Jr.

The next case was that of Charles E. Beaulieu, who petitioned the court for the custody of his child, Daisy B. Beaulieu, aged nine years, who is being taken care of by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Willetts of 202 Lawrence street. The case, which is a very interesting one, was started shortly after 10 o'clock this morning and 10 witnesses were sworn. In this case it seems that Mr. Beaulieu was married to Miss Lillian Willetts. A daughter, Daisy B., who is a charming and very pretty child, was born to them. At the age of nine months she was turned over to Mr. and Mrs. Willetts, who have always taken care of her since. The child's mother died six months ago and now the father wants the custody of his child, which is refused him by the grandparents, who think as much of the little girl as they would of their own child, and who on the other hand claim that the father is not a fit man to bring up the child properly.

The first witness called was Mrs. Elizabeth Willetts, who testified to being 66 years of age and of being the grandmother of the child. She said when Daisy was nine months old Beaulieu turned her over to her saying he could not take care of her as his wife was going to work. The child has been in her care ever since and the father never paid a dollar toward her support. Witness also accused her son-in-law of being very abusive towards his wife, and she said at one time the mother had to support herself and child for four months while the father was away. She also stated that during the past seven years the father called to see his child about 20 times. The little girl according to the witness was brought up in the Catholic faith, which is the creed of her father and she is a constant attendant of St. Peter's church and Sunday school, despite the fact that the grandparents are Protestants.

Testifying as to the habits of her son-in-law, Mrs. Willetts said he was often under the influence of intoxicants, and that he was very abusive towards his wife.

While being cross examined Mrs. Willetts was seized with hysterics and had to be removed to another room.

Mrs. Ada Butler, a sister of Mrs. Beaulieu, was then called to the witness stand and she said Beaulieu abused his wife and she saw him strike her on several occasions. She also testified as to seeing him intoxicated often. Mrs. Margaret Foster of Pawtucket, R. I., another daughter of Mrs. Willetts, testified that she was present when Beaulieu brought the child to her mother, and he said, "Here comes the baby, you can take her, I can't be bothered with her, Lillian has to go to work." She also stated the child is being properly brought up, and that her mother died at her house two weeks after leaving her husband.

The other witnesses heard up to the noon hour when a recess was taken were Mr. Thomas S. Willetts and Mrs. Rose McFadden of Charlestown, daughter of the latter.

Y. M. C. I., Gilmore's, Associate.

GRADY RESIDENCE

Purchased by Pastor of Lithuanian Church

The pastor of the Lithuanian Catholic church on Rogers street has purchased the residence of William S. Grady, corner of Rogers and High streets for a parochial residence. He now occupies the house on High street owned by Miss Esther Donlan. The land between the Grady residence and Pleasant street fronting on Rogers street, will be used as a site for a parish school. For the present no new church will be built although the Rogers street edifice is too small for the congregation.

LENTEN SEASON

Opens in the Catholic Churches Tomorrow

Tomorrow in the Catholic churches the Lenten season will open. The services will include masses in the morning and the blessing and distributing of ashes. In the evening services will be held after which ashes will be placed on the foreheads of the faithful.

The day will mark the first of the forty days of the season of Lent, and in the words of the church: "The days of penance have arrived in order to free ourselves of sin." From tomorrow until Easter Sunday the priest in the church will appear at the altar in purple vestments. He will not sing the "Gloria in Excelsis," or pronounce "Alleluia."

From tomorrow on the season will be one of fasting and services will be held in the churches every morning and on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings during the week.

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MORE CONFERENCES

Between Lawrence Agents and Committee of Strikers Held Today

FEATURES OF LAWRENCE STRIKE

Capt. Sullivan placed in charge of the police department.

State militia will not be withdrawn for the present.

American Federation of Labor begins campaign of organization in Lawrence.

More conferences between agents of mills and committees of employes.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 20.—Captain John J. Sullivan today assumed charge of the Lawrence police department as city marshal to succeed James T. O'Sullivan, removed by Commissioner Lynch. There is no reflection on Mr. O'Sullivan's ability as a police chief in the change, which is simply due to the fact that in a crisis such as Lawrence is facing today the commissioner feels that a younger and more active man is needed at the head of the force.

The police force will be reorganized and every effort made to make it capable of dealing with the local situation. The militia will not be withdrawn for the present, however, although it may be reduced when the commissioner reports that he has the department in satisfactory shape.

Still further gains in the number of operatives who entered the mills today was reported and there was a noticeable gain at the American Woolen Co.'s plants, which had not heretofore increased as rapidly as some of the other mills.

In the early morning hours there was no sign of the threatened strike of firemen and electrical workers. A meeting of the Central Labor union strike committee was scheduled for the forenoon and the Industrial Workers of the World strike committee was expected to meet also.

The American Federation of Labor has begun a campaign of organization here and even if the final replies of the mill men are unsatisfactory it is regarded as doubtful if a general strike of the skilled workers would be called until the organization has increased its strength here.

Further conferences with some of the local mills were held today between the agents and sub-committee of their respective employes under the Central Labor union movement. The general Central Labor union strike committee held a meeting this morning but President James R. Menzie said that nothing definite was done. He said that the sub-committees were still "feeling out" the situation through conferences and he still had hope that an agreement could be reached with the mill men. Mrs. Annie Welsenbach and her sisters, Emma and Lillian Steindell, women pickets arrested Jan. 15 on the charge of intimidation, appeared at a special session of police court before Associate Justice Rowell today. They are charged with interfering with Rose Roy and Minnie Duquet when the latter were on their way to work in the Washington mills. A dozen witnesses were sworn for the government and about as many more were expected to be called by the defense.

At the I. W. W. strike committee meeting this forenoon it was declared that a party of strikers' children would be sent to Philadelphia Saturday. The manifesto to the world will be given out tomorrow if it is completed by that time.

THE MILL AGENTS

WILL NOT SEND AN ANSWER TODAY

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—It was announced here at noon today that no answer would be sent by any of the Lawrence mill agents to the Central Labor union committee of strikers today. Final and definite replies were made last week. It was stated making clear that the mills would not offer concessions at this time and that they insisted upon dealing with their own operatives. It was stated further that from now on the mills would continue to "saw wood."

BUILDING CONDEMNED

In Hanover Street Because Building Laws Were Violated

A building under course of construction in Hanover street near Market street and next to the building known as Higgins' block, was condemned by Superintendent Conner of the buildings department today.

Work on this building was stopped by Mr. Connor's predecessor, Mr. James Dow, for the reason that the building ordinances had not been complied with and after looking the building over Mr. Connor decided there was nothing for him to do but to condemn it. The building was intended for stores and tenements and the property is assessed to Nathanasos Stabropolus. Two stories of the building had been partly constructed when the work was stopped. Mr. Connor says that the front of the building is supported by wooden beams and he said he noted several other violations of the building law.

"The building," said Mr. Connor, "is in bad shape and the building laws have not been lived up to at all. In fact the building should be condemned for public safety if for nothing else."

FOSS FOR PRESIDENT

Campaign Button Sent From the Union League Club

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—When Gov. Foss opened his mail at the state house today he found a letter written on the stationery of the Union League club of New York enclosing a campaign button bearing the features of the governor. The button was encircled by the national colors and bore on its upper part the inscription: "Elect Foss and reduce the cost of living." Beneath the portrait appeared this line: "Foss for president; a democrat who wins."

The governor laughed as he showed the button to the newspapermen. "The first Foss button," he said, "and sent to me from that great republican organization, the Union League club. What do you think of that?"

"'A democrat who wins,'" he continued, reading the inscription. "yes, three times in Massachusetts, the only democrat to do so." The governor referred to his election to congress and t... times to the governor's chair.

"Are you going to order a supply of buttons?" he was asked.

"I can't tell," he replied. "This is the first one I've seen."

DEATHS

DONOHUE—Margaret Donohue, aged 2 months and 20 days, daughter of Thomas Donohue, the well known motorman, and Margaret Donohoe, died this afternoon at the home of her parents, 283 Gorham street.

FUNERAL NOTICE

DONOHUE—The funeral of Margaret Donohue, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donohue will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her parents, 283 Gorham street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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LOWELL GEN'L HOSPITAL

The Annual Report of the Tuberculosis Committee

The trustees of the Lowell General hospital met in quarterly session yesterday afternoon, President Jacob Rogers occupying the chair. The members of the hospital staff and the superintendent of the hospital were present on invitation.

Considerable business was transacted, the principal business being the reading of the annual report of the tuberculosis committee, which follows:

Gentlemen—The Ayer summer camp for tuberculosis at the Lowell General hospital, supplied by the generosity of Frederick Fanning Ayer, opened May 4th and closed Oct. 7th, 1911, being open a total of 156 days. The camp has 28 available beds. Forty-four patients were admitted during that time, 22 males and 22 females. The total of the days of treatment given to all patients was 2275, the average stay per patient being 51 days out of a possible total of 156 days. One patient remained 143 days, 20 patients stayed from 50 to 143 days, the 23 others being at the camp from three days up to 50. It was not that they left the camp, but rather that they came late; most all stayed and were glad of the chance, some leaving from irrestible causes, as sickness and death at home, etc.

Each patient underwent a careful physical examination by the members of the staff selected to direct the camp, Dr. John H. Lambert and Dr. Borden H. Pillsbury. Miscropic tests of the sputa and tuberculin tests on the skin were used to confirm the diagnosis as far as possible. Out of the 44 admitted the bacilli of tuberculosis were identified in the sputum in 14 cases; of the remaining 30 the tuberculin skin test was positive in all but three and these gave sufficient physical signs to allow of their admission. Twenty-eight cases were classed as incipient; 12 moderately advanced; four were far advanced.

The temperature was normal in 21 patients, most of the others showing a rise of .6 to .8 of a degree at times; one far advanced patient went to 102 and five moderately advanced ones showed a temperature of over 100, most a fraction over.

A gain in weight was nearly universal: after deducting a slight loss in six patients, the total combined gain was 233.4 pounds, or an average for all patients of 5½ pounds each. One patient gained 25 pounds, and five others, 16, 17 or 18 pounds each. A gain in weight is not an absolute criterion; some patients gained in weight without making a proportionate improvement in the condition of the lungs, and vice versa.

The sum total of all this was an improvement in the lungs as determined by auscultation and percussion in 22 patients; 21 improved as to the general condition and doubtless most would have cleared as to the lungs, could we have held them longer. One male patient, far advanced, was removed to the hospital proper and died there. Tuberculosis is a matter of months and years. The short duration does not allow us to report complete cures.

The treatment, as is usual in such camps, consisted of good nourishing food, outdoor air every possible minute of the time, and very little medicine. In the report for 1910, your committee spoke of the frequency of occasional attacks of indigestion, from which practically all the patients suffered at some time or other, as well as of the ennui and discontent consequent on enforced idleness; treatment by medicines was constantly needed for a portion of the inmates. Some were always suffering from indigestion. This year all patients fit were made to work more or less under the supervision of Mr Rodden, and the women under Miss Fairweather. We can report that judicious exercise daily had an excellent effect on all the inmates of the camp. In their tractability it made all the difference in the world. Although hard to start, and one or two demurred at first, they soon fell into this beneficial routine, and the result was, practically, total freedom from digestive disturbances and from the necessity for frequent dosing with medicine.

There was much less discontent and irritability. They worked in the kitchen garden, raising enough garden truck to supply their table the greater part of the time. Work was also done around the hospital, on the grounds, on the nurses' tennis court and in the big hospital garden. They also cleaned up underbrush, worked on the apple trees, etc. Some might work 15 minutes at a time, others up to three hours. We are of the opinion that this work had marked therapeutic value and that it undoubtedly assisted in their improvement. We consider that the opportunity to work, always under supervision, is a needed and important adjunct to such a camp, dealing mostly with incipient cases. In a few patients having a slight rise in temperature who exercised we found that the temperature was not materially affected by work, although it is generally supposed that the temperature is raised in tuberculosis by too great activity.

While the primary idea in this matter of work was the benefit to be secured to the patients, and which they actually received, their work must have diminished by a good amount the sum total of labor needed in the outdoor hospital operations. The camp and the hospital with its large area of grounds, grass and tilled lands and gardens, is magnificently situated for such purposes, and it ought to be possible to find a sufficiency of outdoor exercise at all times to keep these patients fit and interested, always under medical supervision and with attention to the pulse and temperature. This is taken as a routine anyway.

We find also that this open air life of the camp accomplished a large amount of good to those admitted. Most of the applicants to the state sanatorium must wait months before admission; some are unwilling to go far from home where they can be but rarely visited by members of the family. As a receiving camp for all such, as well as for its educational features, in which they see something of the art of caring for themselves, it certainly does an immense amount of good and is of high value. Aside from its undoubted beneficial physical effects, it is a living demonstration of what to do; it induces them to seek the benefit of permanent open air treatment; it proves to the most unbelieving that open air treatment, after 20 years of trial, has come to stay. It is manifestly impossible for the state institutions to care for even a small percentage of the total cases of this widespread disease, to say nothing of the great and unknown mass of tubercular people here in our local population of 106,000; many of them by carelessness and lack of knowledge casting infected sputa about them, for the infection of others.

It is certainly a great charity to work a cure for those afflicted by this disease, or by education to assist in the spread of the true knowledge concerning its nature, prevention and cure, and we feel that the city is to be congratulated in having this open air camp for the use of its citizens and for its help in improving its mortality records.

CHRISTIAN UNITY

SUBJECT FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF FEDERATION OF CHURCHES

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Federation of Churches held last night at the Y. M. C. A., the matter of procuring a speaker for the annual meeting of the federation in April was discussed and the committee voted in favor of getting someone to speak on the general subject of the present-day movement toward Christian unity.

LADIES' NIGHT

MEN'S LEAGUE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GAVE SUPPER

The vestry of the Calvary Baptist church was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last evening when the Men's league of the church held its annual ladies' night. Dinner was served at 6.30. The committee in charge of the supper included the following men of the league: Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, chairman; H. A. McCoy, W. F. Hills, Louis Browning and Albert McQuesten.

After the dinner a very interesting Dickens evening was given. The program was as follows: Excursion March (Hildreth), Sunday school orchestra; "Sketch of Dickens," Asa Reed Dilts; "The Rosary," Miss Helen McGregor; Extracts from "Nicholas Nickleby," Mrs. Asa Reed Dilts; B. D. Schotieche, Sunday School orchestra; "The Story of Gabriel Grub, from "Pickwick Papers," Miss Helen Hills; "A Child's Story of a Star," Miss Sara Dean; "Then You'll Remember Me," Miss Helen McGregor.

The Sunday School orchestra was composed of the following: Leader and clarinet, Mr. Cushman; pianist, Miss Sarah Clement; violins, Miss Mary Smith, Harold Dows and Clifton Harris; cornet, Harry Girard. The orchestra played exceedingly well and every number had an encore of the heartiest sort. Miss Helen McGregor gave a splendid imitation of a violin solo, singing the tones while pretending to play them on a tennis racquet. The sketch of Dickens' life, given by the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, was thoroughly enjoyed. The readings by Mrs. Asa Reed Dilts, Miss Helen Hills and Miss Sara Dean were well received.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Division 2, A. O. H., met in regular session last night. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. A feature of the meeting was the working of the degrees by the recently organized degree staff of the Hibernians.

Several invitations have already been received by the staff to visit other cities and confer the degrees and a busy summer is anticipated.

At the close of the business meeting a vocal and literary program was carried out. Refreshments were served and cigars were passed.

Manchester Unity

Loyal Wamesit lodge, 7103, I. O. O. F., M. U., held its regular meeting last night with a large number of members present. A large grist of business was gone through, also three candidates were passed and applications were received. The bowling committee reported that the Wamesit lodge team leads the league.

The staff will meet Sunday, March 3, at 10.30 a. m., in Encampment hall. A committee of three was appointed to confer with the other lodges in regard to getting the gold degree in joint session for the four lodges in the spring. The committee is composed of the following past grands, J. A. Smith, John H. Mills and Roland Taylor.

Lydia Darrah Chapter

The meeting of Lydia Darrah chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held Saturday night at the home of Mrs. F. H. Stafford. Mrs. James McKinley, the regent, presided and at the conclusion of the business meeting two interesting papers were read. The first was on "The Currency of the Colonies, Capt. John Hull," and was given by Mrs. Willmott, and the other on "Sir William Phipps," written by Mrs. Sheridan was read by Mrs. McKinley. A piano solo by Miss Luella Conley and two delightful songs by Miss Sylvia Dainton added much to the pleasure of the meeting. The hostesses, Miss Jones, Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Safford, served dainty refreshments during the social hour.

FRAUD CHARGED

BOSTON REAL ESTATE DEALER UNDER ARREST

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—James E. Rich, 30 years old, living at 218 Columbus avenue, a real estate dealer, who formerly had offices in the Old South building and who recently took up an office at 150 Tremont street, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with selling land without due notice of existing incumbrance.

The complainant in the case is Lizzie M. West, who keeps a dry goods store at 316 Shawmut avenue and resides at that address. It is charged that Rich sold the woman a strip of land in Mattapan, which Rich claimed he owned. The woman paid $350 in partial payment.

While Rich was being booked at headquarters, M. Wehlberg, a tailor of 164 Hanover street, called at headquarters and identified Rich as the man who give him a check in payment for a suit of clothes to the amount of $35, drawn on a Brookline bank, which proved to be worthless. Today the police will present this charge to the court.

THE ARMORY GAMES

Interesting Contests Pulled Off Last Night

Last evening was a busy one for the athletes at the Armory and all the games scheduled to be played were run off, despite the fact that the rifle team of Company M did not show up. In the contest the K men went through their part of the program and got all the points by forfeit.

The results of the other events were as follows:

Basketball, K 22, M 17; G 13, C 11. Shooting, K 252, M forfeit; G 289, C 307. Bowling, K 1352, M 1222; G 1312, C 1212. Points, K 12, G 8, C 4, M nothing.

BASKETBALL

In the basketball game between the C and G teams one of the most interesting contests of the season was played. In the first half the score stood 9 to 4 in favor of the G men. The members of the C quintet came back strong in the second period and when the time was up both teams had 11 points apiece. Ten minutes overtime was played and at the end G. Jordan of G tossed in a pretty one and brought victory to his team.

The lineup:

Co. C	Co. G
Maille, rf	lb, Paul
Britton, lf	rb, St. Peter, Connolly
Tickles, McGarr, c	c, Lynch
Doherty, rb	lf, McGookin
Marcotte, lb	rf, Jodoin

Summary: Score—G 13, C 11. Baskets, Maille Britten, Tickles, Marcotte, Jordan 4. Fouls: C 16, G 10. Referee, Wilson; timers, Powers and Clifford; scorer, Crowell.

The game between the teams representing K and M companies was also a hummer. The first period ended with K in the lead by the score of 9 to 3. In the second session both teams played strong and though the M boys made a great attempt to win they were unable to overcome the lead secured by their opponents in the early stages of the game. The summary:

Co. K	Co. M
Manning, lf	rb, Mills
Carll, rf	lb, Donovan
Cashin, c	c, Keller
McCarthy, lb	rf, Crowe

Summary: Score—K 22, M 17. Baskets, Manning 4, Carll 2, McCarthy 2, Crowe 4, Donovan 2, Gleason, Cashin. Referee, Wilson, Y. M. C. A.; timers, Hart and Clifford; scorer, Crowell.

SHOOTING

Company C won from G in the shooting by a good margin and K won its contest with M by forfeit.

The scores:

Company G

Art. B. Barnes	54
Lieut. Doyle	78
Private Caron	60
Private Powell	50
Private Duff	57
Total	289

Company C

Private Spillane	53
Mus. Nault	59
Sergt. Linscott	58
Art. Robinson	65
Private Bagley	72
Totals	307

Company K

Q. M. S. Scott	54
Mus. Greeley	60
Private Larvey	53
Corp. A. Cashin	37
Sergt. Waller	48
Total	252

BOWLING

The bowling was held on the Crescent alleys. In the game between G and C the former took all the points while in the contest of the M and K teams the K boys captured all the points. The scores:

Company G

	1	2	3	T'tl's
Hilbert	71	90	50	211
Lamprey	98	75	88	271
Beauregard	102	53	84	273
Moriarty	90	72	102	264
Allard	86	80	91	257
Totals	447	410	415	1312

Company C

	1	2	3	T'tl's
Manning	86	90	86	262
Angus	80	75	86	241
Sirk	67	65	74	206
Patten	87	89	78	254
Saber	86	67	96	249
Totals	406	386	420	1212

Company M

	1	2	3	T'tl's
Kittredge	87	84	88	259
Tobin	96	76	81	253
Rhodes	70	62	99	231
Mangan	74	80	73	228
McLoran	69	108	88	265
Totals	396	410	426	1222

Company K

	1	2	3	T'tl's
Greig	95	96	106	297
Gentilder	102	89	84	275
Lovenck	85	85	88	258
Keough	98	85	102	287
Huntley	93	83	85	267
Totals	473	441	468	1382

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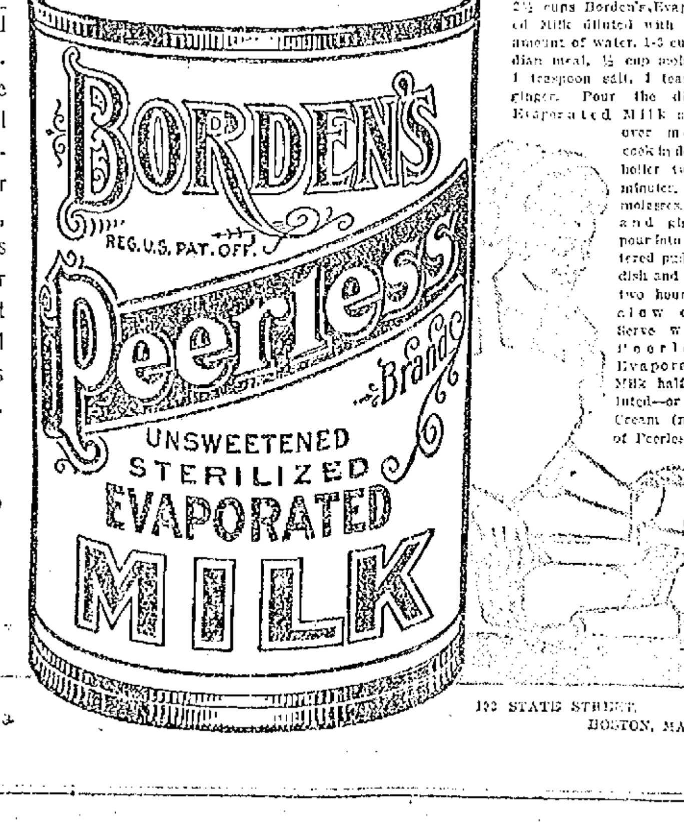

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The main bout at the Lowell Social and Athletic club for this week's meeting is one of great importance. It will not only introduce the two best lightweights here but will decide the claim to that title in Lowell. The men to appear are Young Boyle and Young Stone. Several former attempts were made to put these two men on but this is the first time that matters have been satisfactory to both. In securing this match for the members of the club Matchmaker Gardner has a made a ten strike and the exhibition is sure to be a good one. Both Boyle and Stone have taken part in former meetings of the club and always gave general satisfaction. Both men are exponents of a different style. The two started in training Saturday and expect to be in great condition for the match. The winner of the bout is promised to be put on with some of the top-notchers in other cities and each will try hard to capture the award. Along with this great attraction Young Buster of Pawtucket, R. I., and Gus Lenney of South Boston will clash in the semi-final for eight rounds. These two boys are pretty evenly matched and their contest is looked upon as a beaut. Also another good one is the preliminary. In this number Young Sunburn and Joe Hennessey, both of Lowell, will show. The former boy comes from Ayer city and the latter hails from the Acre. Great rivalry exists between them and they promise to furnish the members a lively exhibition. The meeting will be held in Mathew hall on Thursday evening, Washington's birthday.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—English "crooks" who came over for the express purpose of "trimming" New York and Chicago are responsible for the series of hold-ups that has terrorized the city and completely baffled the police.

This story sifted into Centre street yesterday from underworld sources and stirred the police to greater activity in the hope that at last they were on the road to a solution of the mysterious taxi-cab robberies.

Members of New York's underworld knew that the English "crooks" were coming, knew when they arrived in little bands on separate steamships at about the same time, and experienced a thrill when the invaders "pulled off" a job below the "Dead Line."

Five highly skilled members of the gang are said to be the bandits who held up two bank messengers in Trinity place last Thursday and who, on the following night, took $10,000 in diamonds from George H. Horth.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Take a week of hilarious merriment and compress it into two hours and forty-five minutes and the result is about as much laughter as mortal is capable of in that length of time. That is "Seven Days," the comedy by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood which Messrs. Wagenhals & Kemper will present at the Opera House tonight. "Seven Days" is a week of the jolliest, heartiest humor conceivable, and it is the biggest laughing hit the stage has ever seen. Said Matthew White, Jr., in Munsey's Magazine: "'Seven Days' is the richest comedy you can ever imagine. I use the word in every sense of the term, meaning that it not only contains enough fun to fit out three or four ordinary comedies, but it is also full of clever epigram and repartee." That description ought to convince everybody that this is a comedy to see and enjoy, for the writer's opinions on the drama are of recognized weight. If further assurance be required it can be had from thousands who have laughed themselves into convulsions over this play in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and elsewhere. As a merry-maker "Seven Days" holds the record. In New York it ran two straight years and this season reached a third. A third year on Broadway. That's what talks. And six months in Chicago, and more months in Boston and Philadelphia. That talks, too, and says that "Seven Days" has more delightful humor, more laughter to the minute, more wit, more comedy and funnier complications in its two hours and three quarters than any other play ever written—any three or four according to Munsey's Magazine. So go and see it. See it acted by a company direct from the Astor theatre, New York, and the comedy's third year there. See the strikingly attractive Astor theatre production, and don't overlook the gowns. Right from Paris, these, the latest things (or should they be called creations) from the place where they make the fashions to which all women aspire. See "Seven Days" for the latest and most approved style in laughter and gowns.

BARGAIN MATINEE

At the Opera House for Washington's birthday attraction "The Unwritten Law" will be the bill. "The Unwritten Law" is said to be a comedy drama of more than ordinary interest, replete with sensation and good comedy and interpreted by a capable company. Bargain prices will prevail for this engagement, both afternoon and evening. For the afternoon the prices will be ten and twenty-five cents, and at night, ten, twenty, thirty and fifty cents. Seats for both performances are now on sale.

BARON TRENCK

"Baron Trenck," the new comic opera by Felix Albini, which has been creating a sensation in Boston during the past few weeks and in which Manager F. C. Whitney has found a worthy successor to "The Chocolate Soldier," will come to the Opera House on Saturday, Feb. 24, matinee and night, and bids fair to be the theatrical sensation of the year in this city. It is announced that the production, which is the largest that has ever traveled in comic opera in this country, will come here with the same cast and the same scenic investiture as marked its presentation at the Shubert theatre in Boston, and from this city the entire organization goes direct to the Casino in New York where from all accounts it bids fair to run until well into the summer.

Not in years has there been such a unanimous note of approval from the critics as greeted the advent of "Baron Trenck" in Boston. Before twenty-four hours had passed everybody in town with a musical ear was singing and whistling in "Merry, Merry May" which, like "My Hero" of "The Chocolate Soldier," is the song hit of the opera. But "Baron Trenck" is not by any means a one-tune opera. From all accounts which have come to us it abounds in lively, lilting airs, and the comedy is not only real comedy, but is clean comedy as well.

In the cast Fritz Sturmfels who, until he joined the Whitney forces a few months ago was the leading tenor of the Royal Opera House in Leipsig, has the title role of Trenck, and no such voice has been heard outside of grand opera in this country. This is equally true of Blanche Duffield who has the prima donna part. The comedy is in the hands of John Slavin who needs no introduction to our theatre-goers, and Perlo Barti who plays the soubrette part of Mariza, while the rest of the cast, including Ethel Dufro Houston, Rose Winter, John Chilow, Paole Ripple and Sydney de Grey contains some of the best known singers in comic opera.

PHYLESS BOSTWICK IN "SEVEN DAYS"

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

There were some people at Keith's last evening who had never been inside of the theatre before and in fact had not seen the inside of a theatre in more than a decade but they turned out last night to see Jimmie McDonald, whom they have known since he was in rompers and they were tickled to death to hear him sing. Jimmie is right there with the voice and the monolog talk and he sang well and talked well to the delight and satisfaction of a large number of friends and an entire audience. Mr. McDonald's Italian song was particularly good.

The headline act is an exceptionally clever little drama entitled: "The District Attorney," capitally presented by Francis Hoyt, who wrote it, assisted by Mr. Lossing and Miss Katherine Lorraine. The story runneth thus: A man who is wrongly convicted of crime after a merciless prosecution by the district attorney is sentenced to prison for life and escapes. Arming himself with a revolver he goes to the home of the district attorney at midnight to kill the official who deprived him of his liberty. The attorney covered by the revolver hears the crime rehearsed and vengeance threatened by the convict. By bandying words with the convict he gets the revolver away from him and while the men are thus situated the wife of the attorney returns from a party and the convict hides behind a curtain. She begins to talk about her father to her husband and the fact is disclosed that the convict is her father. All then ends happily.

One of the neatest musical acts that has been witnessed here this season is that of Dr Michal brothers, Antonio and Alfredo, one playing the harp and the other the violin, both being excellent performers. They present a street scene representing two itinerant Italians who have been playing all night and collecting pennies. The violinist is all tired out and falls asleep while trying to play along. Their act called forth several encores.

Arthur J. Pickens and his two pretty lady assistants present a merry muddle in which a traveling salesman agrees to take the place of a young man who is engaged to a girl whose name is that of a flower. He blows into town and runs into "Violet" and subsequently a "Rose," while the real object of his quest is a "Daisy." The act is exceedingly funny.

The Meredith sisters have an unusual and decidedly attractive offering as the girls of all nations. They sing the songs of a number of different nations, each song requiring a complete change of scenery and costume.

Barnes and King are comedy conjurors with an act full of fun, a One performs magic and the other shows him up. Edwin Judge talks while he juggles and his line of talk is funny. The Lowes, man and woman, do a wonderful rope spinning and lariat throwing act that is quite a novelty. Then there are the pictures.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The play presented this week at the Merrimack Square theatre is one of the best produced for a long time. It is entitled "The Piano Tuner," and is from the pen of William M. Blatt. The piece which is a comedy is exceptionally good throughout and is very amusing. The sketch recites the doings of a visit of one Everett Endicott of California, to his distant relative, Miss Amy Endicott, at the latter's home in Boston. The young woman is musically inclined, very much so in fact, and when the Californian puts in an appearance and pretends to know music from A to Z her interest in him increases to a marked degree. On the other hand Amy's charming style and delightful ways, hit Everett's popular fancy and he immediately concludes that it's for him to make a favorable impression. He is quick to recognize that the best and surest method to employ in his endeavors to win her affections is to continue his pretence of being advanced in music, with the piano, his favorite instrument. In this particular he is fairly successful for a time, but when she insists that he play some of the "compositions of the masters" for her, he finds himself stacked up against something that threatens to bring disaster to his efforts. In his desperation to hide his ignorance, he breaks part of the piano and when he intentionally finds some of the keys bringing forth sounds not unlike the howls of a cat in distress, he offers the excuse that such a thing grates on his nerves so that he could not think of playing on the instrument. A piano tuner is sent for, but he is bribed by the Californian, into discovering that the "cilukum has fallen off its stischum" or some such thing, and that it's entirely beyond him to correct it. Another tuner, this time from the piano factory, is appealed to. He happens to be a trifle short on English and he fails to "get" the tip that the instrument must not be properly repaired. The failure to understand what is expected of him brings about a series of funny situations that are only straightened out after the tuner makes a hasty exit and the young people come to realize that it was all a ruse.

The piece is cleverly rendered by Kendal Weston, Miss Jessie Graham, Charles Stevens and Joseph Guthrie. Their acting is of the finest type and they create a great impression on the audience.

Miss Anna Mahon as "The Musical Review," is heard to advantage in numerous vocal selections, and her singing is exceptionally good.

Another charming young woman at the theatre this week is Miss Inca Lawson, lady cornetist, who has a very interesting repertoire and handles the cornet as only an artist would.

Marlow and Plunkett, old-time comedians, are funny, and Cook and Oakes give a most amusing comedy sketch that introduces the pair in songs, stories and dancing that are above the general average. The photoplays include one of the best of the season, entitled "Far from Erin's Isle." On Friday night the Merrimack Square theatre orchestra will feature selections from the opera, "The Duchess."

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The Hathaway re-opened yesterday with the largest Monday audiences of the entire season, a fact that augurs well for the future, and the Hubert LeRoy stock company made its first appearance in John Lawrence's great society drama, "The World and a Woman." It may be said at the outset that the new company has the goods without any doubt. The cast is as follows:

James Randall.....Hubert LeRoy
Ralph Radford.....Frank Harrington
Weston Randall.....Olmstead Covert
Lord Harry Greenwood.
Willard Brooks Price
Ellen Randall.....Marie Gower
Lucille Randall ....Laura McVickers

"The World and a Woman" is a deeply interesting tale of Washington society life tersely told in four acts. It deals with the tragic result of gossip as the result of the misunderstanding of the friendly regard of a young man for the wife of his best friend, and the growth of that regard into legitimate love after the death of the husband. The playwright has cleverly confined the cast to six characters, each one of which vies with the other in importance and thus requiring a thoroughly competent company to present it properly. Thus practically every role is a leading role. As James Randall, the husband, Hubert LeRoy gave a finished interpretation of a most exacting role. Mr. LeRoy has had wide experience in character parts and his work is clean cut and artistic. Willard Brooks Price received a warm welcome from a large number of old friends, many of whom had never seen him play a part and it is no exaggeration to state that his work exceeded their most sanguine hopes. In the character of Lord Harry Greenwood, an English lord of the Chappy order, Mr. Price furnished much good high class comedy. He was perfectly at home in the role and his enunciation, peculiar to the part was faultless. Mr. Price without doubt will become a prime favorite in this city. As Lucille Randall, the misunderstood wife, Miss Laura MacVickers made a most favorable impression. Her part called for emotional acting at times and in this difficult form of art she was at her best. Miss Marie Gower, who has been seen here before, was most acceptable as she always is. Frank Harrington, who will be pleasantly recalled as the singer in "The Boys of Company B" in the role of Ralph Radford, one of the most important characters in the play and Mr. Olmstead Covert, another old favorite in stock, were adequate to the demands of their parts.

The play was neatly staged and costumed and should draw large houses. Matinees will be given every afternoon.

The members of the orchestra are: Frank J. Deignan, violin; Thomas M. Maguire, piano; James H. Buckley, cornet; James C. Usher, piano; George Bowers, drums; Frank J. Deignan, leader.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

That "Local Day" at the Academy is a popular undertaking is evidenced by the large application list of local semi-professionals who desire to show their ability to amuse. From among the many for this week have been chosen, Wm. T. Carr, a well known favorite of Lowell and a clever impersonator Catherine Hickey, singing clever Irish songs; Chappelle Bros., in black and white, and Emmet Roberts, a female impersonator. These acts are in addition to the regular show, both afternoon and evening, and for which there is no extra charge. The pictures this week are more than clever from a comedy standpoint, while the vaudeville bill is one that will meet the approval of the best critic. Ernie and Ernie are a surprise in a mighty clever way; Roe Reeves is dandy singing comedian, and the stock company are introducing a sketch that is, if possible, an improvement on past efforts. The show is one that will be difficult to duplicate.

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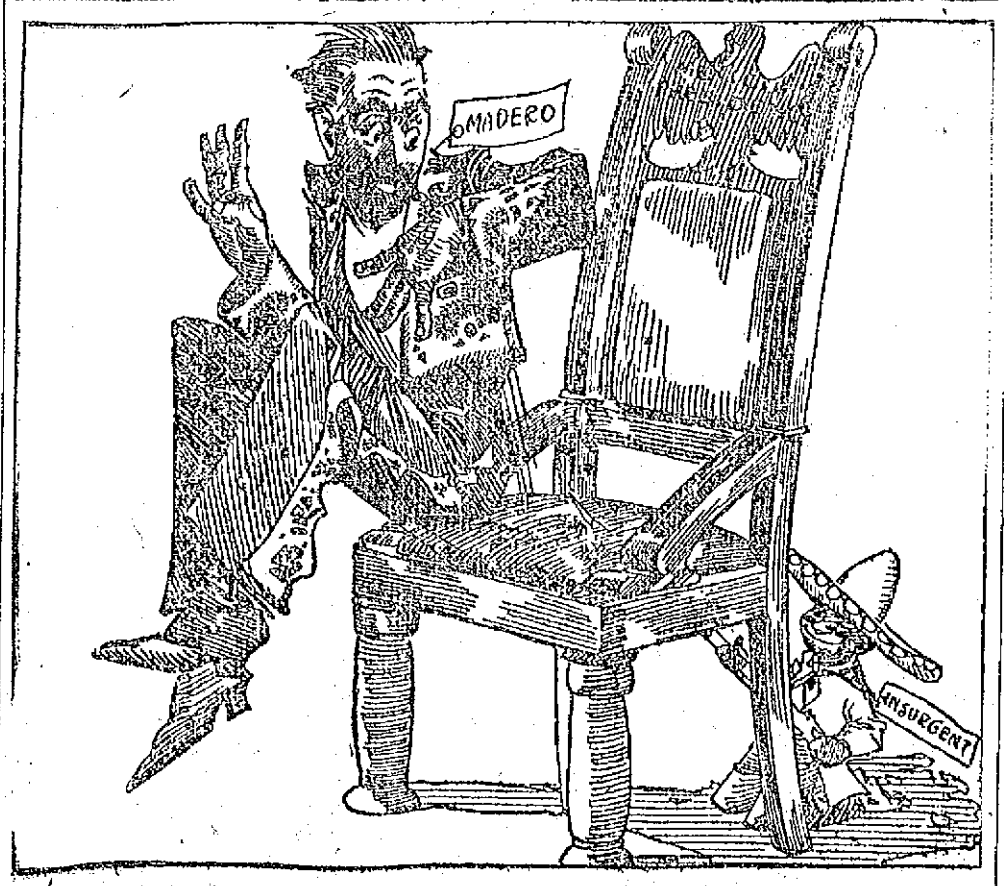

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CARUSO IS SUED

Girl Alleges Breach of Promise

MILAN, Italy, Feb. 20.—The hearing of testimony in the $50,000 breach of promise suit against Caruso, the famous operatic tenor, brought by Pasquale Ganelli in behalf of his daughter Elisa, was finished Saturday night. Judgment will not be given for a month. Signorina Elisa was a saleesgirl here.

More than a hundred letters from Caruso were read in court. They showed how the love of the tenor had dwindled away, and the later ones contained offers of settlement.

Caruso's counsel asserted that the suit was merely a blackmailing one, denied the tenor ever promised to marry the girl, and asked for damages against the father.

Signorina Ganelli was behind the counter of the haberdasher's store here when Caruso went in to buy some gloves. He was so struck by her beauty that he stayed to purchase a necktie and had the girl tie it on for him. By that time he was so much in love with her, the signorina's counsel alleged, that then and there he offered to take her from the mode of life she was then living and make her his wife, after she had been through a polishing process to fit her for the proud position.

The girl took the proposal as a joke and said she could not leave her family in Milan, but she asked the noted singer not to forget her and to send her a picture post card now and again from the cities he visited. Caruso took her name and address and gave her a small gold watch that was dangling from his wrist on a chain. That was in June, 1908.

The first card was mailed from Paris, the next from London. The warmth of the letters rapidly increased. In fact it soon reached fever heat. Then Signor Ceola, the salesgirl's counsel, one of the smartest lawyers in Milan, declared that the offer of marriage was renewed and Signorina Elisa cabled to the singer, "Decided to come; expect you to come to meet me."

By that time Elisa was no longer behind the haberdashery counter and her lawyer asserted that she gave up her post in the store at Caruso's request.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

Not Opposed to Woman Suffrage Party

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The Boston school board is not opposed to teachers joining the Woman Suffrage party. This announcement was made by Chairman Ellis last night when a request from Miss Mabel Caldwell Willard, secretary of the organization, was read, in which she inquired the attitude of the board toward the party.

Considerable doubt has arisen as to the attitude of the board toward certain organizations and clubs of women in view of the sweeping prohibition which the board recently issued against all political activity on the part of its subordinates. This is the first attempt to reach a clear understanding in the matter and other requests for information of the same nature are expected.

The board also passed an order which will eventually provide proper care of the teeth free for every pupil in the public schools. The order was offered by Mr. Lee of the board and directs Dr. Thomas F. Harrington, director of school hygiene, to draw up and present to the board a comprehensive plan for dealing with the conditions of the teeth of children in the public schools.

For that purpose he was requested to ascertain from the various hospitals, dispensaries and other organizations having dental clinics, the number of chairs they can furnish during school hours and upon what terms they will attend to the children's teeth.

In this way the board expects to give school children the benefit of the dental clinics at the City hospital, the Harvard Medical and Tufts Medical schools and the new Forsythe Dental hospital now in course of erection in the Fenway.

George Murphy, chief truant officer for the past 20 years, was retired under the veterans' pension act on half pay, $950, to take effect on April 1.

A petition from Annie M. Leonard, chairman of the salary committee of the Elementary Teachers' club, requesting additional pay of $1 a day for all teachers to whom Normal school pupils were assigned, was laid on the table.

HOW SOCIETY WOMAN WARDS OFF WRINKLES

"Wrinkles are not strangers to me, but when I acquire such disfigurements I know how to lose them in a hurry." A well-known society matron confided this to me. I had wondered how she, with her strenuous social duties and late hours, could so completely ward off the usual marks of care and dissipation.

"I don't wear wrinkles in public, nor those horrid rings beneath the eyes," she continued, "since I've learned what plain, ordinary saxolite will do. When any of those hateful marks appear, I send to the drug store for an ounce of powdered saxolite and a half-pint of witch hazel. I mix the two, bathe my face in the solution and—that's the whole secret. I've never tried anything that works so miraculously. My chin is inclined to double; this trouble, too, I keep in check in the same way."—Emily Dean in Town Talk

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TWO FIREMEN INJURED

Passenger Train Crashed Into Draft of Freight Cars

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.—The Pennsylvania special, east-bound, the 18-hour flyer between Chicago and New York on the Pennsylvania railroad, ran into a draft of freight cars that had been shifted to the passenger tracks through an error a short distance west of Middletown, nine miles from here, today. The engine of the special and the shifting engine handling the freight cars were demolished and two firemen were seriously injured. None of the passengers was hurt, although many received a severe shaking up, due to the sudden application of the brakes. The first car of the special, a combined baggage and smoker, was considerably battered up. Being of steel, it withstood a shock which would have smashed a wooden car. The jar threw passengers out of their berths and two of the crew in the diner who were preparing breakfast were cut and bruised.

DYNAMITING PLOTS

Said to Have Been Made Known by Bridge Workers' Committee

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—That the dynamiting plots were brought to the attention of certain committees at the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' convention in Rochester, N. Y., in 1910, came to light yesterday as one of the government's charges against the 54 indicted men.

It is charged by federal authorities that a resolution demanding that "no more bombs or explosives of any kind be exploded while this convention is in session" was written out in regular form by a delegate at the convention, was referred to a committee and was subsequently found by the government among the papers taken from the ironworkers' headquarters in Indianapolis. The government claims to have the original draft of the resolution.

The charge is that a delegate at the convention, known to the government, demanded that the explosions temporarily be stopped at a time when much steel and iron work under erection by "open shop" contractors, were being blown up and that in that way many officers, including Pres. Frank M. Ryan, Vice Pres. Herbert S. Hocking, and members of the executive board, had the subject brought to their attention.

What the real motive of the delegate in offering the resolution was not divulged, but it is pointed out that J. J. McNamara, the convicted dynamiter, and Ortie E. McManigal were on their way from Indianapolis to Rochester when, according to McManigal's confession, McNamara decided to leave off at Cleveland a suit case containing 20 quarts of nitroglycerin. McManigal asserted McNamara had mapped out a series of explosions "which were to be presented at the convention."

Information from delegates who arrived in advance at Rochester, is held by the government to have induced McNamara to change his plans. This information, the indictment charges, was that the international officials, including Pres. Ryan and business agents, were fully aware of the dynamite plots and that some of the men now indicted objected to any unusual number of explosions while the convention was in session.

McManigal's confession is quoted as stating "McNamara said he wanted a lot of 'open shop' jobs blown up at one time to make the delegates feel good. Just before meetings of the executive board McNamara also wanted many jobs pulled off, so it would please the members and show them business was good."

The year the convention was held 25 bridges, viaducts and buildings were blown up in various parts of the country.

PRESIDENT TAFT

To Lead Evacuation Day Parade

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—President Taft, wearing a shamrock in his buttonhole and carrying a shillalah in his hand, will head the Evacuation day parade in this city this year.

Yesterday Mayor Fitzgerald called upon the president during the few hours that he spent in Washington on his way to Palm beach.

President Taft agreed during his interview with the mayor to be the first president ever to march in an Evacuation day parade and further declared that he will pay a tribute to St. Patrick by wearing a shamrock and carrying the stoutest shillalah he can find.

The president will also be the city's guest at a breakfast to be given in his honor at the Hotel Somerset on the morning of March 18th, the day that Evacuation day will be celebrated this year.

The city council committee on Evacuation day, which this year consists of the entire county council, met for the first time in city hall yesterday morning.

The committee ratified the choice of Ex-Congressman William S. McNary as the chief marshal of the parade.

It is proposed to make the parade the biggest Evacuation day parade in the city's history.

To this end the committee voted to request the school committee to permit the entire high school regiment to participate in the parade.

The school committee had agreed to allow some of the high school cadets to parade. The city council committee feels that in view of the fact that the president will be in the parade all of the high school cadets should turn out for the occasion.

The city council also requested the school board to close all of the schools of the city on that day. It has already been agreed by the committee to close all of the South Boston schools for the day and to close the Dorchester schools at noon.

It is expected there will be over 10,000 persons in line.

For the first time there will be a division for civic organizations. The Bishop Cheverous assembly, Knights of Columbus, has voted to parade, and it is expected that many other organizations will do likewise.

Anty Drudge Goes to the Theatre Even on Monday Nights.

Anty Drudge—"Won't you go to the theatre with me to-night, Mrs. Hardwork?"

Mrs. Hardwork—"No, thank you. I never go anywhere on Monday night. I'm always tired out with washing all day."

Anty Drudge—"Why don't you use Fels-Naptha soap as Mrs. Nuway does? Then you wouldn't be tired and your wash would be drying on the line before noon."

You wrong Fels-Naptha, and do an injustice to yourself, if you use Fels-Naptha as an ordinary soap with hot water. It is deadly to dirt, and grease, and germs in cold or lukewarm water. You don't know what snow-white clothes are till you see them washed with Fels-Naptha.

Lots of other ways Fels-Naptha will save you work and time. Directions for all its uses on the red and green wrapper.

DON'T INVITE SICKNESS

Thin Blood Is a Standing Invitation to Every Disease That Is Prevalent.

Thin, impure blood is an invitation to sickness. The blood is at work, day and night, to maintain the health and any lack of strength or purity in the blood is a weakness in the defense against disease. Anæmia is the doctor's name for lack of blood. There may be an actual loss in the quantity of the blood or one or more of its constituents may be lacking. Its surest symptom is pallor. Anæmia is particularly common in young girls from 14 to 17 years of age. It is not confined to them for it is this same lack of blood that prevents full recovery after the grip, fevers, malaria and operations and is present in old age and in persons who have been under an unusual physical or mental strain.

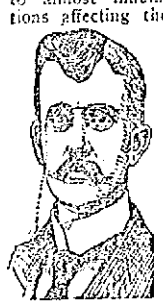
If you are suffering from anæmia you can profit by the experience of Mrs. H. J. Albertzart, of No. 3244 Glendora avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, who says: "I was in a terrible condition, all run down, nervous and hysterical some years ago. I had no appetite and was troubled with gas on the stomach. I was almost a skeleton and weighed only 100 pounds. I had no desire to live. I couldn't sleep well, was pale and sallow and there was no color in my lips at all. There seemed to be a pressure on the top of my head. I had palpitation of the heart and was short of breath on going up stairs or upon the least exertion. I doctored incessantly and was told that I lacked blood. The doctor gave me tonic after tonic and advised me to take plenty of exercise and fresh air. He finally said he could do nothing for me. I felt very much discouraged. One day I came across a pamphlet in which I learned about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. After taking four boxes I felt much better, in fact like a new person. I felt cheerful and happy. I began to take on flesh. I took twelve boxes and the change in me was something marvelous. I looked the picture of health. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the grandest medicine for a general breakdown of the system."

Send for free booklet, "Diseases of the Blood."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes, $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Constipation, if Neglected, Causes Serious Illness

Constipation, if neglected, leads to almost innumerable complications affecting the general health. Many cases of typhoid fever, appendicitis and other severe diseases are traceable to prolonged clogging of the bowels. Regard-the effects of constipation, C. E. Ayers, 6 Sabin St., Montpelier, Vt., says:



"I was afflicted with constipation and biliousness for years, and at times became so bad I would become unconscious. I have been found in that condition many times. Physicians did not seem to be able to do me any good. I would become weak and for days at a time could do no work. Not long ago I got a box of Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets, and after using them found I had never tried anything that acted in such a mild and effective manner. I believe I have at last found the remedy that suits my case."

Thousands of people are sufferers from habitual constipation and while possibly realizing something of the danger of this condition, yet neglect too long to employ proper curative measures until serious illness often results. The advice of all physicians is, "keep your bowels clean," and it's good advice.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are sold by all druggists, at 25 cents a box containing 25 doses. If not found satisfactory, your money is returned.

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WOMAN WAS ROBBED

Young Man is Held in $2,000 Bail

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Thrown into a doorway and robbed by men who a short time before had attacked her in her home was the way two highwaymen checkmated Miss Martha M. Rhodes' attempt to call a policeman.

As a result of this story told in municipal court yesterday, Henry Augustus Cassidy, 19 years old, who says his home is 35 Lenox street, was held in $2000 bail for the grand jury.

Miss Rhodes told the court that on the night of Feb. 9 Cassidy and another man broke into her home, 205 Camden street. She said while in bed she told them to go and they only laughed at her.

"So I took my money from under the pillow and put it in my stocking and went out of the house looking for a policeman. While going through Camden street the two who had been in the house ran up behind me, said 'Now we have you where we want you' and flung me into a doorway. One put his hand over my mouth and choked me. The other pulled down my stocking and took $1.75. Then they went back to my house and took $4 out of the gas meter."

JAMES L. RAND

N. E. ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT DIED SUDDENLY

BOSTON, Feb. 20. James L. Rand, New England correspondent of The Associated Press, dropped dead at his home in Wollaston last night.

Mr. Rand had been at the Boston office of The Associated Press during the day attending to his duties, and apparently was in his usual health. He had barely reached his home and sat down when he expired from heart failure.

He had been at the head of the New England service of The Associated Press since Dec. 29, 1902. He joined the office staff in 1893, and had served successively as reporter, assistant night manager, night manager and day manager up to the time of his appointment as New England correspondent.

Mr. Rand was born in Maine forty-five years ago, and was educated at Dover, N. H., and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, receiving a diploma from that institution as a designer in textiles.

He served on the staff of the Philadelphia Record, and in 1891 came to Boston, where he was reporter and afterward city editor of the Boston News. Later he was editor of the Brockton Despatch.

In the Baptist denomination Mr. Rand had been for years a prominent worker, as Sunday school superintendent of the South Baptist church in Boston, and as treasurer of the Massachusetts Sunday School association. He was one of the leaders in the Men and Religion Forward movement in this city.

He married Miss Gertrude Hall of South Boston, who survives him with two daughters and a son.

DYNAMITE BOMB

Found at Entrance to a New York House

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Patrolman Storgan passing a tenement house on Avenue B in the East Side early today rubbed his eyes and pinched himself when he suddenly noticed a blackened coffee pot reposing on the icy doorstep and steaming and sputtering as though a red hot stove was beneath. The patrolman went closer to investigate and saw sparks coming from the spout. The lifting of the cover revealed a long smoking fuse communicating with a black mass in the bottom of the pot. Storgan scooped up a hatful of snow and packed it down tight over the fuse, extinguishing the blaze. Then he carried the pot gingerly to his precinct headquarters where the experts diagnosed it as one of the most dangerous dynamite bombs that has been found in many months.

Detectives questioned all the dwellers in the tall tenement, but none of them could give any clue to the attempted outrage.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been registered at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

Charles Holbrooke, 22, teamster, 5 Howard's court, and Helen Matthews, 19, at home, same address.

Frank A. Sloan, 21, clerk, Attleboro, Mass., and Maude Ruiter, at home, 88 First street.

MRS. GREATON'S AWFUL EXPERIENCE

During Change of Life—How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her a Well Woman.

Natick, Mass.—"I cannot express what I went through during the change of life before I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was in such a nervous condition I could not keep still. My limbs were cold, I had creepy sensations, and I could not sleep nights. I was finally told by two physicians that I also had a tumor. I read one day of the wonderful cures made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it, and it has made me a well woman. My neighbors and friends declare it has worked a miracle for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth its weight in gold for women during this period of life. If it will help others you may publish my letter."—Mrs. MARION SWEET GREATON, No. 1 Jefferson St., Natick, Mass.

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Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-Page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it to-day. Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

INCOME OF $30,000

Has Been Rejected by Prisoner

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Is $30,000 a year sufficient for a young man to live upon? This question sums up the controversy which is going on between Herr August Thyssen, the billion-dollar iron and steel magnate and his eldest son. The father, who is known as "King" Thyssen, thinks it is, but the son doesn't, and refuses it.

The son is serving a sentence in the fortress of Madgeburg for duelling. He was adjudged bankrupt some time ago.

Herr Thyssen notified the creditors he would pay all legitimate claims if his son would renounce all right to any further inheritance and declare himself satisfied with $30,000 a year. In a letter published in yesterday's newspapers the son says:

"For my personal requirements I don't need more than $3000, but that I should renounce my right as heir to yourself and my mother—that is something you cannot expect of me."

AN INJUNCTION

Has Been Issued Against Ex-Sen. Gardner

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A temporary injunction restraining alike Former Senator Gardner and John B. Lord from acting under powers of attorney given them by Samuel Haslett, the aged recluse, has been issued by County Judge Lewis Fawcett in proceedings begun by Mrs. Lionel Samuel of New Dorp, a second cousin of Mr. Haslett. Gardner is under the double charge of conspiracy to defraud Haslett of his half million estate and felony in connection with obtaining under false pretenses Haslett's signature to a will and a power of attorney. Lord has been counsel and intimate of the recluse for years. Mrs. Samuel's petition alleges that Haslett is imbecile from loss of memory and old age. It prays the court to pass upon his sanity. There will be a hearing in the case on Friday. Four of Haslett's relatives who may become parties to the action have been notified of the proceedings by Mrs. Samuel.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today the Theatre Voyons presents another of the Selig detective series, it being the further adventures of Prof. Locksley, the hypnotic detective. But for the cleverness of this wonderful man a young man would have been convicted of a serious crime but the plots of the villains were exposed in a decidedly novel way. "His Daughter," an Edison drama, carries straight to the heart for its story is an everyday one, natural and told in a way that appeals most. "Quieting the Neighbors," is a screaming comedy novel and just the kind that is most popular. "Y. M. C. A. at Silver Bay," shows the summer school there and incidentally some local men who were present.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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SATURDAY, Feb. 24, Matinee Night

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COMPANY OF 100—ORCHESTRA OF 25

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THE PRINCETON CLUB

THOMAS McGUANE
Assistant General Manager

JAMES A. BURNS
Floor Director

Held Annual Concert and Ball in Associate Hall

The seventh annual concert and dance by the Princeton club was held last night at Associate hall and was a grand success in every way. This event as all those conducted by this popular club was looked forward to with great interest by a number of people who are always ready to help this popular organization, for they know at the same time their efforts will be well repaid as a very good time is always in store when the Princeton club is at the head.

The attendance last night was a great proof of the club's popularity, for it numbered several hundreds. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and it was said by many who were present that the event outclassed those of previous years.

Gilmore's orchestra was in attendance and dispensed the latest music in a concert previous to the dance. Later a dance order of 20 numbers was gone through, with only a short intermission.

Those responsible for the success of the affair were:

General manager, John McCabe; assistant general manager, Thomas Meguane; floor director, James A. Burns; assistant floor directors, Herbert McKenzie and Jno. McKenna; chief aids, Thomas Hubin and Raymond Foye; aids, George Donohue, Charles Slowey, Walter Foye, Herbert McKenzie, William Foye, James Kelley, Thomas Hubin, Thomas McGuane, John Kelley, James Quinn, Parker Jewett, Thomas Tarpey, Herbert Donohue, Fred Raymond, Charles Vidito, Edward McKinley, Henry Johnson, Charles McGowan, William McKenzie, Thomas Slowey, Edmond Gallagher, Frank Hubin, Curt Obst-Odel, Peter Twohey, Frank Ingalls. Reception committee—William McKenzie, chairman, Thomas Carmody, Daniel Clark, Charles Callahan, Arthur Carroll, Dennis O'Brien, William Grant, Thomas Golden, Frank Golden, William Kelley, William Manning, Arthur Monahan, James Monahan, Thomas McEvoy, Albert McKenzie, Harry McNeil, Thomas McNally, Fred Powers, Paul Scanlon, John Eastman, Joseph Costello, Sidney McKenzie, Martin Duffy, Andrew Burns, Patrick McCarthy. Treasurer—John H. Nolan.

The members of the club whose quarters are in Bridge street are planning the organization of a dramatic circle and no doubt this bit of news will please many people who already know the ability of several members of this organization in the dramatic line. A competent director who has had considerable experience in the rehearsing of dramas is looked for as a permanent director of the circle, and it is certain if this party, who is a local man, accepts, some of the best master pieces will be produced by the Princeton club. The circle will be organized in a couple of weeks and rehearsals will be started at once. The club is also contemplating installing a telephone in the rooms which will be of great benefit to the members.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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MGR. O'BRIEN HONORED

Boys' Choir Presented the Pastor With Cloak of His Office

The members of St. Patrick's sanctuary choir held their fourth annual banquet at the school hall in Suffolk street last evening. The affair was held at this time in honor of the elevation of their beloved pastor, Right Rev. William O'Brien, to the rank of Monsignor. Owing to illness the honored guest was unable to be present, but the elaborate program was carried out in a successful manner. Rev. John J. McHugh, assistant pastor of the church, was present and represented the monsignor. He said the monsignor when informed of the banquet being arranged in his honor expressed deep regret at being unable to attend. All felt keenly his absence, for since the establishment of the choir, which is now one of the best boys' choirs in the country, Monsignor O'Brien has been deeply interested in its progress and development and the boys have always been the object of his special care.

During the evening the many virtues and estimable qualities of Mgr. O'Brien were frequently referred to and the tributes paid him were truly touching. The gift of the members of the choir to Fr. O'Brien was a black satin cloak of the monsignori and was accepted by Fr. McHugh on behalf of the absent guest.

The banquet started at 7.30 o'clock. There were three long tables used for the members of the choir and friends. At the head table the following guests were seated:

Brother Osmund, Rev. John J. McHugh, Rev. Patrick Walsh, of Brockton; Brother Ivo, Brother Clement, Dr. Daniel A. O'Hearn, Mayor James E. O'Donnell, Brother Isadore, provincial of the Xaverian brothers, of Baltimore, William H. Sullivan, James O'Sullivan, representing the Holy Name society; Timothy Rohan, representing the C. Y. M. L., Michael J. Johnson, Brother Liguori and John McNabb and Brother Hugh.

Rev. Fr. McHugh gave the invocation and all enjoyed the menu. After the banquet, Brother Osmund, superior of the St. Patrick's school, who acted as toastmaster of the evening, called to order. He extended welcome to all assembled and spoke of the significance of the occasion. He expressed regret at the inability of the honored guest to be present, but said that he felt, owing to the great interest the beloved pastor had taken in the work, nothing but serious illness could keep him away. He then introduced as the first speaker Edward Flannery who spoke as follows:

Right Reverend Monsignor:

Tonight we are gathered around the festive board with you as our honored guest. This year's banquet has for us a joy peculiarly our own. It offers us an opportunity of expressing our sentiments of sincere congratulation and filial affections with which our youthful hearts are filled.

To me has been assigned the signal honor of speaking for the sanctuary choir.

Truly I can say that every member of the choir feels a personal joy in the honors which have been conferred upon you by our holy father, Pius X. This joy is enhanced by the fact that we know they are so well deserved. Again, we have cause for rejoicing, for you have been at all times a kind and loving father.

It is to your constant encouragement and generous assistance that our choir exists today. To your earnest zeal for all that pertains to the beauty and dignity of divine service and the glory of God, is due to the efficiency of St. Patrick's sanctuary choir.

By your presence at all our public entertainments; by your expressions of pleasure and approval; by your words of encouragement, in fact at every opportunity you have been an inspiration to us to do our best.

With this knowledge of your great interest in us, and your paternal affection for us, we would indeed be ungrateful were we to let this opportunity pass, without manifesting by some outward mark our sincere affection and sensible appreciation of your loving solicitude.

Right reverend monsignor, to you I pledge on behalf of every member of our choir our unflinching loyalty to the service of God and his holy religion.

We promise to use the talents God has given us to sing his praises.

It will be our constant endeavor to be a source of inspiration to the people of our parish. By our modest behavior, by the faithful and intelligent performance of our duties in the sanctuary, by our good example at all times, we shall strive to make ourselves worthy of your confidence. With this end in view, and strengthened by the grace of God, we shall zealously and faithfully seek to be a source of edification, and the instruments in God's hands to lead others to aspire to higher and holier things; and when life's journey is over we may all be reunited in the realms of eternal bliss and join in the never-ending Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabbaoth.

Brother Osmund then introduced Peter Kane, a talented member of the choir. Master Kane sang "Harbor of Love," in a very pleasing manner. The young choristers, under the direction of Brother Clement, gave "Forget-Me-Not." The number was greatly enjoyed and was loudly applauded. James O'Sullivan was next introduced. He said that he had been invited to attend as president and representative of the Holy Name society of the church. Mr. O'Sullivan has always been a great admirer of the choir and one of its most substantial supporters. He told of the work accomplished by Mgr. O'Brien when he was first assigned to the parish. He said that he always admired the pastor and was greatly pleased at being present to voice his praises. He paid a fine tribute to the members of the choir and promised his loyal support.

Andrew A. McCarthy then gave "My Hero," from the Chocolate Soldier. He made a fine impression and for an encore sang "Vale of Dreams."

Mayor O'Donnell

Mayor O'Donnell was next introduced and he responded to the toast, "Our City." He told of the pleasure it gave him at being present and like the other speakers regretted the forced absence of their intended guest. He said he thought that he was the first Lowell man to greet the monsignor upon his return to this country after he had the new title conferred upon him. He dwelt on the great love and loyalty of the parishioners for their pastor, and said that in the recommendation of his elevation to the office His Eminence fittingly recognized his ability. He congratulated the brothers and members of the choir on the success of the occasion.

Dr. O'Hearn

Dr. Daniel O'Hearn spoke in behalf of the St. Patrick's alumni association, being present as its representative. He said the members of the organization greatly appreciated the honor tendered their beloved pastor. He hoped that the best wishes of the association with their hope of his speedy recovery would be conveyed to the beloved monsignor.

Brother Isadore

Brother Isadore, provincial of the Xaverian order from Baltimore, was the next speaker. He paid a high tribute to the members of the choir. He told of different people coming to him and telling of the great ability of the singers. He said that among those who spoke to him about the merits of the St. Patrick's choir was his sister. She heard the Lowell singers and informed him that she thought she was in heaven. The speaker then caused much laughter, when he said that he asked her why she didn't stay there. She answered by saying that the sweet singing was so impressive that it resembled what she had heard of the carols above. Brother Isadore said the establishment of this choir had resulted in many others being formed that have met with great success.

Gounod's Marche Pontifical, "Hymn to the Pope" was next given by the choir. Dennis Daly, one of the small members of the choir, then went to the front of the hall and presented the cloak for the monsignor to his representative.

Master Daly made a very neat and touching speech expressing the high appreciation of the choir for Fr. O'Brien and passed the gift to Rev. Fr. McHugh.

Rev. Fr. McHugh

Rev. Fr. McHugh accepted the gift for the beloved pastor with thanks. He told of the great effort the monsignor had made to attend the exercises and meet the choir. He said that there was no greater admirer of the boys than the pastor. In accepting the gift he said: "I extend to you in behalf of Monsignor O'Brien my heartiest thanks for this beautiful gift and assure you that he will be greatly pleased when I deliver it to him. Fr. McHugh then spoke of the work of the choir. He told what a great impression the members had made on His Eminence when the latter visited the church one year ago last summer. And he added that he was confident that their work next Sunday upon the reception to the cardinal at the church would be of its usual cleverness.

The banquet came to a close with the singing of a medley of American airs by all present.

The boys who attended were: Edward O'Neil, James King, Daniel Powers, James Healey, James Ryan, John Stapleton, Edward Nelligan, James Nelligan, Andrew Molloy, James Markey, Benjamin Markey, James Fitzgerald, William McCarthy, Edward Flannery, Michael Coyle, Eugene Dean, Edward Hines, William Gallagher, Cornelius Clohecy, John Hamil, Timothy Hamil, Joseph Dinneen, Daniel McCarthy, John O'Brien, John Powers, Edward Kelleher, Arthur Connolly, Edward Connolly, Edward Reagan, Richard Campbell, George Wallace, John Daly, Charles Daly, Thomas Dean, William Dean, Martin Clough, William Gilligan, John Keefe, Edward Saunders, James Keefe, Peter Kane, John Burt, Robert Battersby, John Courtney, Martin Courtney, James Ryan, L. Miskell, C. Heslin, Leonard McDonald, Will Carey, Raymond O'Brien, Thomas Perry, Timothy Stapleton, James Sheehan, Joseph Crosley, Daniel O'Connor, Will Chandler, John O'Connor, Thomas Furey, Fred Murphy and Francis Ryan.

Rev. Bro. Clement acted as chairman of the banquet committee and contributed much to the success of the affair. The other members of the committee were: James S. King, Edward A. O'Neil, Michael J. Doherty, Edward J. Flannery and Bernard O'Reilly. Michael J. Johnson was the evening's accompanist.

A beautiful feature of the affair was the neat program and menu issued by the committee in charge. It was a pretty design in book form and tied with purple ribbon. The decorations of the hall were also in keeping with the occasion.

PROF. HERTEL DEAD

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Prof. Albert Hertel, the noted painter of landscapes and still life, died here last evening in his 69th year.

Gilmore's union music, Asso., tonight.

LICENSE COMMISSION

Discussed Matter of Increasing the License Fees

The members of the license commission held a special session at their headquarters in the Market building this morning in order to discuss the letter sent them relative to the feasibility of increasing the price of the liquor licenses.

The board was in executive session for two hours and at the conclusion of the meeting Chairman John J. Mullaney stated that the matter of increasing the price of the licenses had been discussed at considerable length but that owing to the importance of the matter it was agreed by the members to consider it.

The regular meeting of the commission will be held tonight and it is expected that at the conclusion of the transaction of routine business a decision will be reached and a letter from Alderman Cummings of the municipal council who queried the board will be read.

The letter from Alderman Cummings to the members of the commission was as follows:

Lowell, February 19, 1912.

Mr. John J. Mullaney:

Dear Sir:—The municipal council of the city of Lowell at a conference this morning in the office of the board of assessors, on the question of the annual appropriations had its attention called to the difference last year in the estimated revenue from liquor licenses and the amount received.

The statement before us shows that the estimated revenue last year from liquor licenses was $177,500, and the amount received from that source was $139,757. All the members of the municipal council present, four, agreed to the proposition that his year's revenue from that source be increased.

The municipal council, anxious to complete its work on the annual appropriations, would suggest that your board take action as soon as possible on the communication and answer the municipal council.

Hoping this will receive your immediate attention, I remain sincerely yours.

Lawrence Cummings,
Commissioner of Public Buildings and Licenses.

DECIDES AGAINST PIERCE INTERESTS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—Commissioner Jesse McDonald has ruled against the conspiracy contention of the Pierce interests in the fight between the Pierce and Standard Oil interests for control of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., and the case will go to Judge Kinsey for a determination of the legal questions involved before further hearings.

The hearing was held for the taking of testimony in the case brought by the Standard Oil interests to compel the inspectors of election at the recent annual meeting of the Waters-Pierce stockholders to count the ballots offered by Proxies for J. D. and William Rockefeller, J. D. Archbold and others in favor of Robert W. Stewart, George N. Mayer and Charles H. Adams as directors.

AN ATHLETIC MEET

Held by the Junior Holy Name Society

The members of the junior branch of the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church held an athletic meet at the school hall last night. The attendance was very large and all greatly enjoyed the many attractions. In all the contests the members of the society showed remarkable cleverness and the different events were hotly contested.

The first number on the program was an exhibition with the mits by the Donohoe brothers. The high jump for boys under 13 years of age resulted in a tie between Joseph Mahoney and Edward Egan. The height was three feet 7 inches. In the high jump for the lads over 14 years Stephen Kiggins won by jumping 5 feet, 1 inch and the second prize in this event went to Daniel Moriarty, he going over the bar at 5 feet.

The 20 yard dash for boys under 12 years was won by Daniel Mullane and Henry Regan came in second. The 20 yard dash for the boys over 14 years, resulted in a victory for Thomas Tully with James Keenan a close second. The hop, step and jump was won by Frank Donahue with John Regan second for the younger boys, and Daniel Moriarty first, and Stephen Kiggins second, for those over 14 years of age.

An athletic exercise called the "Setting Up Exercise" was the next feature of the evening's program and the participants in this event were: E. Donahue, F. O'Loughlin, T. Tully, E. Kenney, L. Kiggins, E. Sullivan and D. Moriarty.

The relay race resulted in a victory for the Young Hustlers with the Ketchups second for the younger boys, and the Groves defeated the Reds in the older boys' event.

The grand finale of the evening was a basketball game in which Tully's Pets defeated Donahue's Pets, by the score of 6 to 5, playing two 10 minute periods.

Refreshments were then served.

The affair was in charge of the spiritual director of the society, Rev. Jas. T. McDermott, O. M. I. and proved a grand success in every particular.

A BRIEF SESSION

Of the Police Court Held Today

This morning's session of the police court was very brief, the several cases being disposed of in rapid order.

Frank Donohoe, a lad of 17 years, pleaded guilty to being a vagrant. He told the court a rather pitiful story and also admitted that he had practically lost ambition. His father and mother are dead and he had been cared for by his sisters, but he apparently had no inclination to work and leaving his temporary home, "bunked" in doorways and alleyways. Judge Pickman gave the young man every opportunity to be placed on probation but the defendant was one of those "I-don't-care-what-happens-to-me" boys and the court sent him to the industrial school for boys at Shirley.

Thomas H. Lally, charged with being drunk, was placed on probation.

Two first offenders were fined $2 each and two simple drunks were released before the opening of court.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MRS. STUART HELD IN $3000

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Georgia Stuart, who was arrested yesterday as an accessory before and after the fact in embezzling the funds of the A. W. Shaw Co. of Freeport, Me., was given a hearing today before Judge Ely in the municipal court. On the recommendation of her counsel the case was continued until Feb. 27. In default of $3000 bail Mrs. Stuart was taken to the Charles street jail. Efforts will be made to secure the necessary bonds for the woman.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are probably responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are sure to follow.

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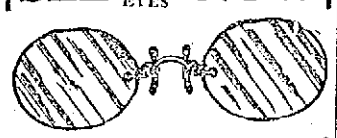

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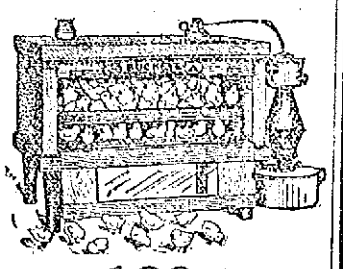

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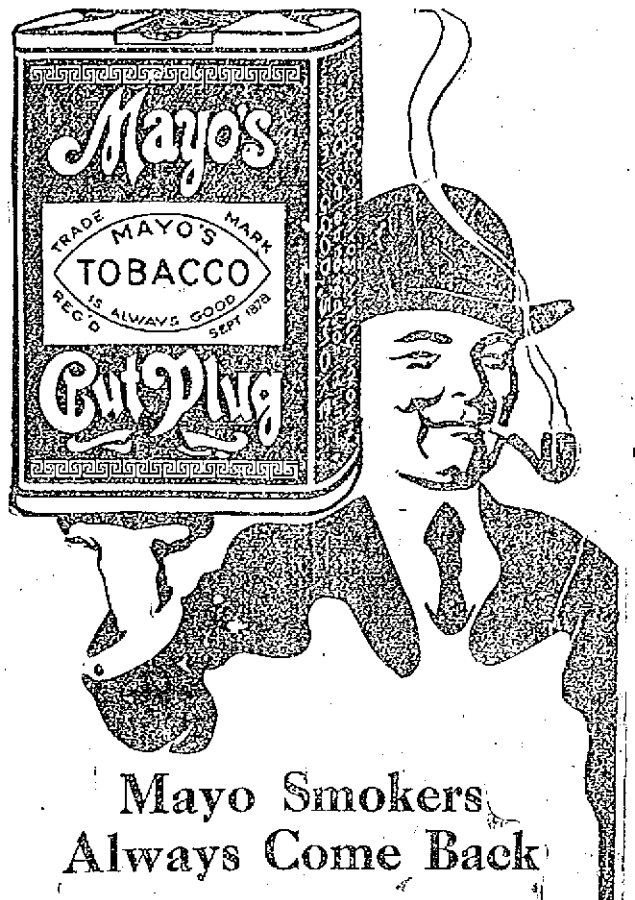

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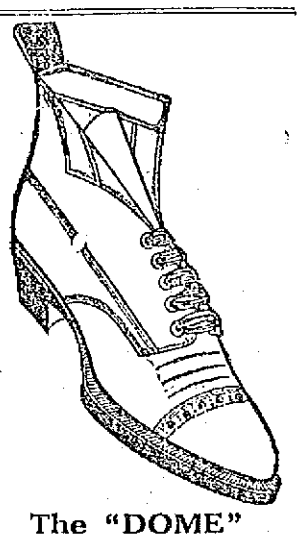

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TWO FIREMEN INJURED

Passenger Train Crashed Into Draft of Freight Cars

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.—The Pennsylvania special, east-bound, the 18-hour flyer between Chicago and New York on the Pennsylvania railroad, ran into a draft of freight cars that had been shifted to the passenger tracks through an error a short distance west of Middletown, nine miles from here, today. The engine of the special and the shifting engine handling the freight cars were demolished and two firemen were seriously injured. None of the passengers was hurt, although many received a severe shaking up, due to the sudden application of the brakes. The first car of the special, a combined baggage and smoker, was considerably battered up. Being of steel, it withstood a shock which would have smashed a wooden car. The jar threw passengess out of their berths and two of the crew in the diner who were preparing breakfast were cut and bruised.

DYNAMITING PLOTS

Said to Have Been Made Known by Bridge Workers' Committee

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—That the dynamiting plots were brought to the attention of certain committees at the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' convention in Rochester, N. Y., in 1910, came to light yesterday as one of the government's charges against the 54 indicted men.

It is charged by federal authorities that a resolution demanding that "no more bombs or explosives of any kind be exploded while this convention is in session" was written out in regular form by a delegate at the convention, was referred to a committee and was subsequently found by the government among the papers taken from the ironworkers' headquarters in Indianapolis. The government claims to have the original draft of the resolution.

The charge is that a delegate at the convention, known to the government, demanded that the explosions temporarily be stopped at a time when much steel and iron work under erection by "open shop" contractors, were being blown up and that in that way many officers, including Pres. Frank M. Ryan, Vice Pres. Herbert S. Hocking, and members of the executive board, had the subject brought to their attention.

What the real motive of the delegate in offering the resolution was not divulged, but it is pointed out that J. J. McNamara, the convicted dynamiter, and Ortie E. McManigal were on their way from Indianapolis to Rochester when, according to McManigal's confession, McNamara decided to leave off at Cleveland a suit case containing 20 quarts of nitroglycerin. McManigal asserted McNamara had mapped out a series of explosions "which were to be presented at the convention."

Information from delegates who arrived in advance at Rochester, is held by the government to have induced McNamara to change his plans. This information, the indictment charges, was that the international officials, including Pres. Ryan and business agents, were fully aware of the dynamite plots and that some of the men now indicted objected to any unusual number of explosions while the convention was in session.

McManigal's confession is quoted as stating "McNamara said he wanted a lot of 'open shop' jobs blown up at one time to make the delegates feel good. Just before meetings of the executive board McNamara also wanted many jobs pulled off, so it would please the members and show them business was good."

The year the convention was held 25 bridges, viaducts and buildings were blown up in various parts of the country.

PRESIDENT TAFT

To Lead Evacuation Day Parade

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—President Taft, wearing a shamrock in his buttonhole and carrying a shillalah in his hand, will head the Evacuation day parade in this city this year.

Yesterday Mayor Fitzgerald called upon the president during the few hours that he spent in Washington on his way to Palm beach.

President Taft agreed during his interview with the mayor to be the first president ever to march in an Evacuation day parade and further declared that he will pay a tribute to St. Patrick by wearing a shamrock and carrying the stoutest shillalah he can find.

The president will also be the city's guest at a breakfast to be given in his honor at the Hotel Somerset on the morning of March 18th, the day that Evacuation day will be celebrated this year.

The city council committee on Evacuation day, which this year consists of the entire county council, met for the first time in city hall yesterday morning.

The committee ratified the choice of Ex-Congressman William S. McNary as the chief marshal of the parade.

It is proposed to make the parade the biggest Evacuation day parade in the city's history.

To this end the committee voted to request the school committee to permit the entire high school regiment to participate in the parade.

The school committee had agreed to allow some of the high school cadets to parade. The city council committee feels that in view of the fact that the president will be in the parade all of the high school cadets should turn out for the occasion.

The city council also requested the school board to close all of the schools of the city on that day. It has already been agreed by the committee to close all of the South Boston schools for the day and to close the Dorchester schools at noon.

It is expected there will be over 10,000 persons in line.

For the first time there will be a division for civic organizations. The Bishop Cheverous assembly, Knights of Columbus, has voted to parade, and it is expected that many other organizations will do likewise.

Anty Drudge Goes to the Theatre Even on Monday Nights.

Anty Drudge—"Won't you go to the theatre with me to-night, Mrs. Hardwork?"

Mrs. Hardwork—"No, thank you. I never go anywhere on Monday night. I'm always tired out with washing all day."

Anty Drudge—"Why don't you use Fels-Naptha soap as Mrs. Nuway does? Then you wouldn't be tired and your wash would be drying on the line before noon."

You wrong Fels-Naptha, and do an injustice to yourself, if you use Fels-Naptha as an ordinary soap with hot water. It is deadly to dirt, and grease, and germs in cold or lukewarm water. You don't know what snow-white clothes are till you see them washed with Fels-Naptha.

Lots of other ways Fels-Naptha will save you work and time. Directions for all its uses on the red and green wrapper.

DON'T INVITE SICKNESS

Thin Blood Is a Standing Invitation to Every Disease That Is Prevalent.

Thin, Impure blood is an invitation to sickness. The blood is at work, day and night, to maintain the health and any lack of strength or purity in the blood is a weakness in the defense against disease. Anæmia is the doctor's name for lack of blood. There may be an actual loss in the quantity of the blood or one or more of its constituents may be lacking. Its surest symptom is pallor. Anæmia is particularly common in young girls from 14 to 17 years of age. It is not confined to them for it is this same lack of blood that prevents full recovery after the grip, fevers, malaria and operations and is present in old age and in persons who have been under an unusual physical or mental strain.

If you are suffering from anæmia you can profit by the experience of Mrs. H. J. Albertzart, of No. 3244 Glendora avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, who says: "I was in a terrible condition, all run down, nervous and hysterical some years ago. I had no appetite and was troubled with gas on the stomach. I was almost a skeleton and weighed only 100 pounds. I had no desire to live. I couldn't sleep well, was pale and sallow and there was no color in my lips at all. There seemed to be a pressure on the top of my head. I had palpitation of the heart and was short of breath on going up stairs or upon the least exertion. I doctored incessantly and was told that I lacked blood. The doctor gave me tonic after tonic and advised me to take plenty of exercise and fresh air. He finally said he could do nothing for me. I felt very much discouraged. One day I came across a pamphlet in which I learned about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. After taking four boxes I felt much better, in fact like a new person. I felt cheerful and happy. I began to take on flesh. I took twelve boxes and the change in me was something marvelous. I looked the picture of health. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the grandest medicine for a general breakdown of the system."

Send for free booklet, "Diseases of the Blood."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes, $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

WOMAN WAS ROBBED

Young Man is Held in $2,000 Bail

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Thrown into a doorway and robbed by men who a short time before had attacked her in her home was the way two highwaymen checkmated Miss Martha G. Rhodes' attempt to call a policeman.

As a result of this story told in municipal court yesterday, Henry Augustus Cassidy, 19 years old, who says his home is 15 Lenox street, was held in $2000 bail for the grand jury.

Miss Rhodes told the court that on the night of Feb. 9 Cassidy and another man broke into her home, 205 Camden street. She said while in bed she told them to go and they only laughed at her.

"So I took my money from under the pillow and put it in my stocking and went out of the house looking for a policeman. While going through Camden street the two who had been in the house ran up behind me, said, 'Now we have you where we want you' and flung me into a doorway. One put his hand over my mouth and choked me. The other pulled down my stocking and took $1.75. Then they went back to my house and took $4 out of the gas meter."

JAMES L. RAND

N. E. ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT DIED SUDDENLY

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—James L. Rand, New England correspondent of The Associated Press, dropped dead at his home in Wollaston last night.

Mr. Rand had been at the Boston office of The Associated Press during the day attending to his duties, and apparently was in his usual health. He had barely reached his home and sat down when he expired from heart failure.

He had been at the head of the New England service of The Associated Press since Dec. 20, 1903. He joined the office staff in 1892, and had served successively as reporter, assistant night manager, night manager and day manager up to the time of his appointment as New England correspondent.

Mr. Rand was born in Maine forty-five years ago, and was educated at Dover, N. H., and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, receiving a diploma from that institution as a designer in textiles.

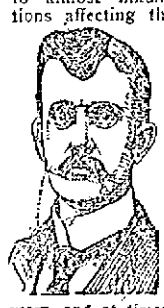
He served on the staff of the Philadelphia Record, and in 1891 came to Boston, where he was reporter and afterward city editor of the Boston News. Later he was editor of the Brockton Despatch.

In the Baptist denomination Mr. Rand had been for years a prominent worker, as Sunday school superintendent of the South Baptist church in Boston, and as treasurer of the Massachusetts Sunday School association. He was one of the leaders in the Men and Religion Forward movement in this city.

He married Miss Gertrude Hall of South Boston, who survives him with two daughters and a son.

Constipation, if Neglected, Causes Serious Illness

Constipation, if neglected, leads to almost innumerable complications affecting the general health. Many cases of typhoid fever, appendicitis and other severe diseases are traceable to prolonged clogging of the bowels. Regard the effects of constipation, C. E. Ayers, 6 Sabin St., Montpelier, Vt., says:



"I was afflicted with constipation and biliousness for years, and at times became so bad I would become unconscious. I have been found in that condition many times. Physicians did not seem to be able to do me any good. I would become weak and for days at a time could do no work. Not long ago I got a box of Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets, and after using them found I had never tried anything that acted in such a mild and effective manner. I believe I have at last found the remedy that suits my case."

Thousands of people are sufferers from habitual constipation and while possibly realizing something of the danger of this condition, yet neglect too long to employ proper curative measures until serious illness often results. The advice of all physicians is, "keep your bowels clean," and it's good advice.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are sold by all druggists, at 25 cents a box containing 25 doses. If not found satisfactory, your money is returned.

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DYNAMITE BOMB

Found at Entrance to a New York House

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Patrolman Stargan passing a tenement house on Avenue B in the East Side early today rubbed his eyes and pinched himself when he suddenly noticed a blackened coffee pot reposing on the icy doorstep and steaming and sputtering as though a red-hot stove was beneath. The patrolman went closer to investigate and saw sparks coming from the spout. The lifting of the cover revealed a long smoking fuse communicating with a black mass in the bottom of the pot. Storkan scooped up a hatful of snow and packed it down tight over the fuse, extinguishing the blaze. Then he carried the pot gingerly to his precinct headquarters where the experts diagnozed it as one of the most dangerous dynamite bombs that has been found in many months.

Detectives questioned all the dwellers in the tall tenement, but none of them could give any clue to the attempted outrage.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been registered at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

Charles Holbrooke, 22, teamster, 5 Goward's court, and Helen Matthews, 19, at home, same address.

Frank A. Sloan, 24, clerk, Attleboro, Mass., and Maude Rulter, at home, 88 First street.

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During Change of Life—How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her a Well Woman.

Natick, Mass.—"I cannot express what I went through during the change of life before I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was in such a nervous condition I could not keep still. My limbs were cold, I had creepy sensations, and I could not sleep nights. I was finally told by two physicians that I also had a tumor. I read one day of the wonderful cures made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it, and it has made me a well woman. My neighbors and friends declare it has worked a miracle for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth its weight in gold for women during this period of life. If it will help others you may publish my letter."—Mrs. MARION SWEET GREATON, No. 1 Jefferson St., Natick, Mass.

Change of Life is one of the most critical periods of a woman's existence. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-Page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it to-day. Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

INCOME OF $30,000

Has Been Rejected by Prisoner

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Is $30,000 a year sufficient for a young man to live upon? This question sums up the controversy which is going on between Herr August Thyssen, the billion-dollar iron and steel magnate and his eldest son. The father, who is known as "King" Thyssen, thinks it is, but the son doesn't, and refuses it.

The son is serving a sentence in the fortress of Madgeburg for duelling. He was adjudged bankrupt some time ago.

Herr Thyssen notified the creditors he would pay all legitimate claims if his son would renounce all right to any further inheritance and declare himself satisfied with $30,000 a year. In a letter published in yesterday's newspapers the son says:

"For my personal requirements I don't need more than $3000, but that I should renounce my right as heir to yourself and my mother—that is something you cannot expect of me."

AN INJUNCTION

Has Been Issued Against Ex-Sen. Gardner

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A temporary injunction restraining alike Former Senator Gardner and John B. Lord from acting under powers of attorney given them by Samuel Haslett, the aged recluse, has been issued by County Judge Lewis Fawcett in proceedings begun by Mrs. Lionel Samuel of New Dorp, a second cousin of Mr. Haslett. Gardner is under the double charge of conspiracy to defraud Haslett of his half million estate and felony in connection with obtaining under false pretenses Haslett's signature to a will and a power of attorney. Lord has been counsel and intimate of the recluse for years. Mrs. Samuel's petition alleges that Haslett is imbecile from loss of memory and old age. It prays the court to pass upon his sanity. There will be a hearing in the case on Friday. Four of Haslett's relatives who may become parties to the action have been notified of the proceedings by Mrs. Samuel.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today the Theatre Voyons presents another of the Selig detective series, it being the further adventures of Prof. Locksley, the hypnotic detective. But for the cleverness of this wonderful man a young man would have been convicted of a serious crime but the plots of the villains were exposed in a decidedly novel way. "His Daughter," an Edison drama, carries straight to the heart for its story is an everyday one, natural and told in a way that appeals most. "Quieting the Neighbors," is a screaming comedy novel and just the kind that is most popular. "Y. M. C. A. at Silver Bay," shows the summer school there and incidentally some local men who were present.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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The seventh annual concert and dance by the Princeton club was held last night at Associate hall and was a grand success in every way. This event as all those conducted by this popular club was looked forward to with great interest by a number of people who are always ready to help this popular organization, for they know at the same time their efforts will be well repaid as a very good time is always in store when the Princeton club is at the head.

The attendance last night was a great proof of the club's popularity, for it numbered several hundreds. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and it was said by many who were present that the event outclassed those of previous years.

Gilmore's orchestra was in attendance and dispensed the latest music in a concert previous to the dance. Later a dance order of 20 numbers was gone through, with only a short intermission.

Those responsible for the success of the affair were:

General manager, John McCabe; assistant general manager, Thomas McGuane; floor director, James A. Burns; assistant floor directors, Herbert McKenzie and Jno. McKenna; chief aids, Thomas Hubin and Raymond Foye; aide, George Donehue, Charles Slowey, Walter Foye, Herbert McKenzie, William Foye, James Kelley, Thomas Hubin, Thomas McGuane, John Kelley, James Quinn, Parker Jewett, Thomas Tarpey, Herbert Donohue, Fred Raymond, Charles Nidite, Edward McKinley, Henry Johnson, Charles McGowan, William McKenzie, Thomas Slowey, Edmond Gallagher, Frank Hubin, Curt Obst-Odel, Peter Twohey, Frank Burnhs. Reception committee—William McKenzie, chairman, Thomas Carmody, Daniel Clark, Charles Callahan, Arthur Carroll, Dennis O'Brien, William Grant, Thomas Golden, Frank Golden, William Kelley, William Manning, Arthur Monahan, James Monahan, Thomas McEvoy, Albert McKenzie, Harry McNeil, Thomas McNally, Fred Powers, Paul Scanlon, John Eastman, Joseph Costello, Sidney McKenzie, Martin Duffy, Andrew Burns, Patrick McCarthy. Treasurer—John H. Nolan.

The members of the club whose quarters are in Bridge street are planning the organization of a dramatic circle and no doubt this bit of news will please many people who already know the ability of several members of this organization in the dramatic line. A competent director who has had considerable experience in the rehearsing of dramas is looked for as a permanent director of the circle, and it is certain if this party, who is a local man, accepts, some of the best master pieces will be produced by the Princeton club. The circle will be organized in a couple of weeks and rehearsals will be started at once. The club is also contemplating installing a telephone in the rooms which will be of great benefit to the members.

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MGR. O'BRIEN HONORED

Boys' Choir Presented the Pastor With Cloak of His Office

The members of St. Patrick's sanctuary choir held their fourth annual banquet at the school hall in Suffolk street last evening. The affair was held at this time in honor of the elevation of their beloved pastor, Right Rev. William O'Brien, to the rank of Monsignor. Owing to illness the honored guest was unable to be present, but the elaborate program was carried out in a successful manner. Rev. John J. McHugh, assistant pastor of the church, was present and represented the monsignor. He said the monsignor when informed of the banquet being arranged in his honor expressed deep regret at being unable to attend. All felt keenly his absence, for since the establishment of the choir, which is now one of the best boys' choirs in the country, Monsignor O'Brien has been deeply interested in its progress and development and the boys have always been the object of his special care.

During the evening the many virtues and estimable qualities of Mgr. O'Brien were frequently referred to and the tributes paid him were truly touching. The gift of the members of the choir to Fr. O'Brien was a black satin cloak of the monsignori and was accepted by Fr. McHugh on behalf of the absent guest.

The banquet started at 7.30 o'clock. There were three long tables used for the members of the choir and friends. At the head table the following guests were seated:

Brother Osmund, Rev. John J. McHugh, Rev. Patrick Walsh, of Brockton; Brother Ivo, Brother Clement, Dr. Daniel A. O'Hearn, Mayor James E. O'Donnell, Brother Isadore, provincial of the Naverian brothers, of Baltimore, William H. Sullivan, James O'Sullivan, representing the Holy Name society; Timothy Rohan, representing the C. Y. M. L., Michael J. Johnson, Brother Liguori and John McNabb and Brother Hugh.

Rev. Fr. McHugh gave the invocation and all enjoyed the menu. After the banquet, Brother Osmund, superior of the St. Patrick's school, who acted as toastmaster of the evening, called to order. He extended welcome to all assembled and spoke of the significance of the occasion. He expressed regret at the inability of the honored guest to be present, but said that he felt, owing to the great interest the beloved pastor had taken in the work, nothing but serious illness could keep him away. He then introduced as the first speaker Edward Flannery who spoke as follows:

Right Reverend Monsignor:

Tonight we are gathered around the festive board with you as our honored guest. This year's banquet has for us a joy peculiarly our own. It offers us an opportunity of expressing our sentiments of sincere congratulation and filial affections with which our youthful hearts are filled.

To me has been assigned the signal honor of speaking for the sanctuary choir.

Truly I can say that every member of the choir feels a personal joy in the honors which have been conferred upon you by our holy father, Pius X. This joy is enhanced by the fact that we know they are so well deserved. Again, we have cause for rejoicing, for you have been at all times a kind and loving father.

It is to your constant encouragement and generous assistance that our choir exists today. To your earnest zeal for all that pertains to the beauty and dignity of divine service and the glory of God, is due to the efficiency of St. Patrick's sanctuary choir.

By your presence at all our public entertainments; by your expressions of pleasure and approval; by your words of encouragement, in fact at every opportunity you have been an inspiration to us to do our best.

With this knowledge of your great interest in us, and your paternal affection for us, we would indeed be ungrateful were we to let this opportunity pass, without manifesting by some outward mark our sincere affection and sensible appreciation of your loving solicitude.

Right reverend monsignor, to you I pledge on behalf of every member of our choir our unflinching loyalty to the service of God and his holy religion.

We promise to use the talents God has given us to sing his praises.

It will be our constant endeavor to be a source of inspiration to the people of our parish. By our modest behavior, by the faithful and intelligent performance of our duties in the sanctuary, by our good example at all times, we shall strive to make ourselves worthy of your confidence. With this end in view, and strengthened by the grace of God, we shall zealously and faithfully seek to be a source of edification, and the instruments in God's hands to lead others to aspire to higher and holier things; and when life's journey is over we may all be reunited in the realms of eternal bliss and join in the never-ending Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth.

Brother Osmund then introduced Peter Kane, a talented member of the choir. Master Kane sang "Harbor of Love," in a very pleasing manner. The young choristers, under the direction of Brother Clement, gave "Forget-Me-Not." The number was greatly enjoyed and was loudly applauded. James O'Sullivan was next introduced. He said that he had been invited to attend as president and representative of the Holy Name society of the church. Mr. O'Sullivan has always been a great admirer of the choir and one of its most substantial supporters. He told of the work accomplished by Mgr. O'Brien when he was first assigned to the parish. He said that he always admired the pastor and was greatly pleased at being present to voice his praises. He paid a fine tribute to the members of the choir and promised his loyal support.

Andrew A. McCarthy then gave "My Hero," from the Chocolate Soldier. He made a fine impression and for an encore sang "Vale of Dreams."

Mayor O'Donnell

Mayor O'Donnell was next introduced and he responded to the toast, "Our City." He told of the pleasure it gave him at being present and like the other speakers regretted the forced absence of their intended guest. He said he thought that he was the first Lowell man to greet the monsignor upon his return to this country after he had the new title conferred upon him. He dwelt on the great love and loyalty of the parishioners for their pastor, and said that in the recommendation of his elevation to the office His Eminence fittingly recognized his ability. He congratulated the brothers and members of the choir on the success of the occasion.

Dr. O'Hearn

Dr. Daniel O'Hearn spoke in behalf of the St. Patrick's alumni association, being present as its representative. He said the members of the organization greatly appreciated the honor tendered their beloved pastor. He hoped that the best wishes of the association with their hope of his speedy recovery would be conveyed to the beloved monsignor.

Brother Isadore

Brother Isadore, provincial of the Naverian order from Baltimore, was the next speaker. He paid a high tribute to the members of the choir. He told of different people coming to him and telling of the great ability of the singers. He said that among those who spoke to him about the merits of the St. Patrick's choir was his sister. She heard the Lowell singers and informed him that she thought she was in heaven. The speaker then caused much laughter, when he said that he asked her why she didn't stay there. She answered by saying that the sweet singing was so impressive that it resembled what she had heard of the carols above. Brother Isadore said the establishment of this choir had resulted in many others being formed that have met with great success.

Gounod's Marche Pontifical, "Hymn to the Pope" was next given by the choir. Dennis Daly, one of the small members of the choir, then went to the front of the hall and presented the cloak for the monsignor to his representative.

Master Daly made a very neat and touching speech expressing the high appreciation of the choir for Fr. O'Brien and passed the gift to Rev. Fr. McHugh.

Rev. Fr. McHugh

Rev. Fr. McHugh accepted the gift for the beloved pastor with thanks. He told of the great effort the monsignor had made to attend the exercises and meet the choir. He said that there was no greater admirer of the boys than the pastor. In accepting the gift he said: "I extend to you in behalf of Monsignor O'Brien my heartiest thanks for this beautiful gift and assure you that he will be greatly pleased when I deliver it to him. Fr. McHugh then spoke of the work of the choir. He told what a great impression the members had made on His Eminence when the latter visited the church one year ago last summer. And he added that he was confident that their work next Sunday upon the reception to the cardinal at the church would be of its usual cleverness.

The banquet came to a close with the singing of a medley of American airs by all present.

The boys who attended were: Edward O'Neil, James King, Daniel Powers, James Healey, James Ryan, John Stapleton, Edward Neligan, James Nelligan, Andrew Molloy, James Markey, Benjamin Markey, James Fitzgerald, William McCarthy, Edward Flannery, Michael Coyle, Eugene Dean, Edward Hines, William Gallagher, Cornelius Clancey, John Hamill, Timothy Hamil, Joseph Finneen, Daniel McCarthy, John O'Brien, John Powers, Edward Kelleher, Arthur Connolly, Edward Connolly, Edward Reagan, Richard Campbell, George Wallace, John Daly, Charles Daly, Thomas Dean, William Dean, Martin Clough, William Gilligan, John Keefe, Edward Saunders, James Keefe, Peter Kane, John Burt, Robert Buttersby, John Courtney, Martin Courtney, James Ryan, L. Miskell, C. Heslin, Leonard McDonald, Will Carey, Raymond O'Brien, Thomas Perry, Timothy Stapleton, James Sheehan, Joseph Crosley, Daniel O'Connor, Will Chandler, John O'Connor, Thomas Furey, Fred Murphy and Francis Ryan.

Rev. Bro. Clement acted as chairman of the banquet committee and contributed much to the success of the affair. The other members of the committee were: James S. King, Edward A. O'Neil, Michael J. Doherty, Edward J. Flannery and Bernard O'Reilly. Michael J. Johnson was the evening's accompanist.

A beautiful feature of the affair was the neat program and menu issued by the committee in charge. It was a pretty design in book form and tied with purple ribbon. The decorations of the hall were also in keeping with the occasion.

PROF. HERTEL DEAD

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Prof. Albert Hertel, the noted painter of landscapes and still life, died here last evening in his 69th year.

Gilmore's union music, Asso., tonight.

LICENSE COMMISSION

Discussed Matter of Increasing the License Fees

The members of the license commission held a special session at their headquarters in the Market building this morning in order to discuss the letter sent them relative to the feasibility of increasing the price of the liquor licenses.

The board was in executive session for two hours and at the conclusion of the meeting Chairman John J. Mullaney stated that the matter of increasing the price of the licenses had been discussed at considerable length but that owing to the importance of the matter it was agreed by the members to consider it.

The regular meeting of the commission will be held tonight and it is expected that at the conclusion of the transaction of routine business a decision will be reached and a letter from Alderman Cummings of the municipal council who queried the board will be read.

The letter from Alderman Cummings to the members of the commission was as follows:

Lowell, February 19, 1912.

Mr. John J. Mullaney:

Dear Sir:—The municipal council of the city of Lowell at a conference this morning in the office of the board of assessors, on the question of the annual appropriations had its attention called to the difference last year in the estimated revenue from liquor licenses and the amount received.

The statement before us shows that the estimated revenue last year from liquor licenses was $177,500, and the amount received from that source was $139,757. All the members of the municipal council present, four, agreed to the proposition that his year's revenue from that source be increased.

The municipal council, anxious to complete its work on the annual appropriations, would suggest that your board take action as soon as possible on the communication and answer the municipal council.

Hoping this will receive your immediate attention, I remain sincerely yours.

Lawrence Cummings,
Commissioner of Public Buildings and Licenses.

DECIDES AGAINST PIERCE INTERESTS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—Commissioner Jesse McDonald has ruled against the conspiracy contention of the Pierce interests in the fight between the Pierce and Standard Oil interests for control of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., and the case will go to Judge Kinsey for a determination of the legal questions involved before further hearings.

The hearing was held for the taking of testimony in the case brought by the Standard Oil interests to compel the inspectors of election at the recent annual meeting of the Waters-Pierce stockholders to count the ballots offered by Proxies for J. D. and William Rockefeller, J. D. Archbold and others in favor of Robert W. Stewart, George N. Mayer and Charles H. Adams as directors.

AN ATHLETIC MEET

Held by the Junior Holy Name Society

The members of the junior branch of the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church held an athletic meet at the school hall last night. The attendance was very large and all greatly enjoyed the many attractions. In all the contests the members of the society showed remarkable cleverness and the different events were hotly contested.

The first number on the program was an exhibition with the mits by the Donohoe brothers. The high jump for boys under 13 years of age resulted in a tie between Joseph Mahoney and Edward Egan. The height was three feet 7 inches. In the high jump for the lads over 14 years Stephen Kiggins won by jumping 5 feet, 1 inch and the second prize in this event went to Daniel Moriarty, he going over the bar at 5 feet.

The 20 yard dash for boys under 12 years was won by Daniel Mullane and Henry Regan came in second. The 20 yard dash for the boys over 14 years, resulted in a victory for Thomas Tully with James Keenan a close second. The hop, step and jump was won by Frank Donahue with John Regan second for the younger boys, and Daniel Moriarty first, and Stephen Kiggins second, for those over 14 years of age.

An athletic exercise called the "Setting Up Exercise" was the next feature of the evening's program and the participants in this event were: E. Donahue, F. O'Loughlin, T. Tully, E. Kenney, L. Kiggins, E. Sullivan and D. Moriarty.

The relay race resulted in a victory for the Young Hustlers with the Ketchups second for the younger boys, and the Groves defeated the Reds in the older boys' event.

The grand finale of the evening was a basketball game in which Tully's Pets defeated Donahue's Pets, by the score of 6 to 5, playing two 10 minute periods.

Refreshments were then served.

The affair was in charge of the spiritual director of the society, Rev. Jas. T. McDermott, O. M. I. and proved a grand success in every particular.

A BRIEF SESSION

Of the Police Court Held Today

This morning's session of the police court was very brief, the several cases being disposed of in rapid order.

Frank Donohoe, a lad of 17 years, pleaded guilty to being a vagrant. He told the court a rather pitiful story and also admitted that he had practically lost ambition. His father and mother are dead and he had been cared for by his sisters, but he apparently had no inclination to work and leaving his temporary home, "bunked" in doorways and alleyways. Judge Pickman gave the young man every opportunity to be placed on probation but the defendant was one of those "I-don't-care-what-happens-to-me" boys and the court sent him to the industrial school for boys at Shirley.

Thomas H. Lally, charged with being drunk, was placed on probation.

Two first offenders were fined $2 each and two simple drunks were released before the opening of court.

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MRS. STUART HELD IN $3000

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Georgia Stuart, who was arrested yesterday as an accessory before and after the fact in embezzling the funds of the A. W. Shaw Co. of Freeport, Me., was given a hearing today before Judge Ely in the municipal court. On the recommendation of her counsel the case was continued until Feb. 27. In default of $3000 bail Mrs. Stuart was taken to the Charles street jail. Efforts will be made to secure the necessary bonds for the woman.

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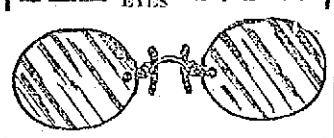

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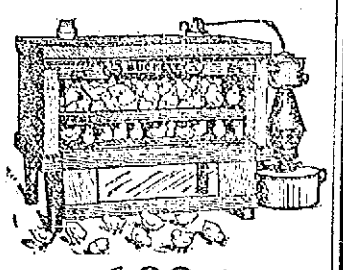

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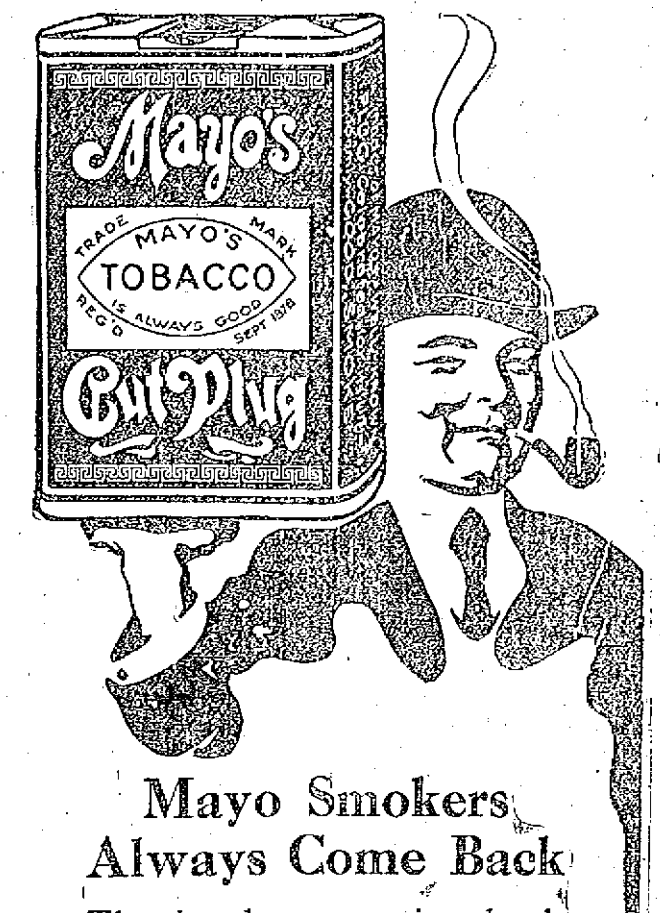

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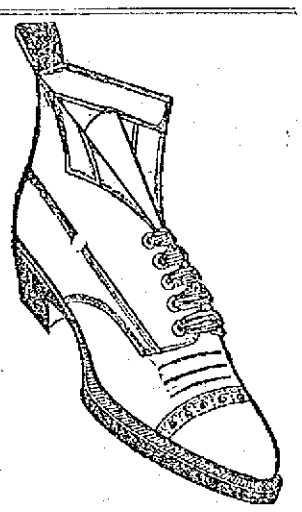

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There is no prospect that the Lawrence strike will spread to the other mills of the American Woolen company, despite the threats of Haywood and others.

PROHIBIT ALL DEMONSTRATIONS BY OUTSIDERS

The municipal board should forbid all demonstrations of approval or the reverse at their meetings. Demonstrations of this kind were very rare at the meetings of the old city council. There certainly should be at least equal decorum maintained at the meetings of the new body. All demonstrations of any kind by spectators should be strictly forbidden. A rule to this effect should be adopted, and then Mayor O'Donnell as presiding officer should enforce it to the letter even if for the purpose he should have to call for police assistance. The meetings are open to the public, and citizens have a right to be present if they see fit, but they should understand that they are not to interfere with the meeting in any manner.

MAYOR SCANLON CRITICIZED

Mayor Scanlon of Lawrence has been criticized for failing to use the police department of that city with sufficient vigor in maintaining law and order. It is a fact that the mayor seemed to be greatly scared at the outstart, when he called for help from the various cities and the military authorities of the state. At the present time when quiet is restored in Lawrence, we do not see why the police department should not be able to handle the situation. We cannot believe, in view of what has happened, that the strikers would make any attempt to injure mill property or to interfere with others who wish to go to work.

The expense of keeping the military companies on duty so long brings an objection from General Pearson that should cause the Lawrence authorities to take notice. The question is, whether there is merely a mill strike in Lawrence or whether there exists an incipient revolution. As we have already suggested this matter can be decided by calling off the troops and letting the city of Lawrence take care of itself.

THE SOCIALISTS IN ENGLAND

In spite of the fact that the Liberal party of England has always favored legislation for the working people, the Socialists have worked out an elaborate program to be put before parliament as the opportunity arrives. It embodies a law making it obligatory upon the government to provide work for those desiring it, the abolition of night work and a policy of placing workers upon the land until such times as the nationalization of the land be accomplished. There is also a plank for the nationalization of railroads and mines together with bills for the better housing of working men. The program omits a plank to compel the government support those who do not want to work, but that is understood, we presume, as the government will have to do this whether it likes it or not. It would seem that the Liberal party is adopting many of the socialist schemes. The recent insurance law and the old age pension law are of this character. Chancellor Lloyd George although not a socialist is a radical who adopts many of the socialistic doctrines.

COLLECT THE BACK TAXES

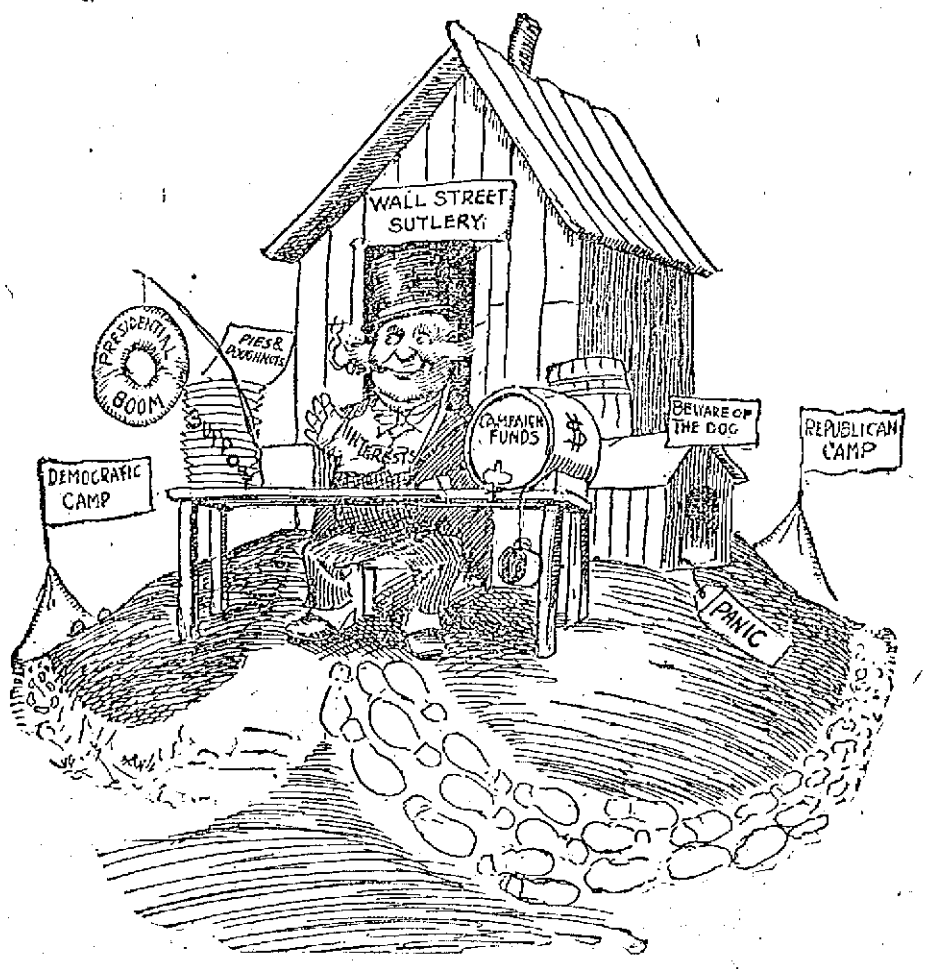
At a time when the city government is straining its ingenuity to find money to meet necessary expenditures, would it not be well for the treasurer's department to get out and collect all the outstanding taxes? In this city it is the custom to let delinquents go two years without taking steps to compel them to pay. It would seem to be more advantageous to the city to allow but one year's grace. This is the rule in other cities, and we do not see why it would not work equally well here. It might perhaps be somewhat of a hardship on some real estate owners, but so far as the poll and personal taxes are concerned they should be collected promptly each year. Then what is uncollectable should be abated, instead of having it hang over as a dead asset.

The commissioner of finance is responsible for the collecting of taxes, and it is his duty to look after this matter without delay. Until the board changes the rule in regard to giving two years' grace on real estate taxes, the commissioner will have to comply with the present arrangement. There is nothing to prevent him from forcing the payment of the taxes on polls and personal property. If all the collectable taxes were gathered in promptly each year a large portion of the temporary loan would be wiped out and one of the worst bugaboos of our municipal finances would thereby be disposed of so as to cause no further alarm.

TO LESSEN DIVORCE EVILS

Public reformers have noted the increase in the number of divorces and have begun to provide for some means of lessening the evil. Henry C. Long of Boston, who has shown a versatility for the general uplift of the Commonwealth, has a bill before the legislature providing for a court of domestic relations, the object of which is to investigate cases where divorce has been applied for, and to use its influence in bringing the parties together to settle their differences. It is a well known fact that many couples who have been divorced come together and remarry, thus showing that the divorce was not necessary in the first place. It is also true that a great number of divorce cases entered in courts never come to trial, the parties settling their differences before the time for trial. Thus it would appear that an investigation by such a court as Mr. Long proposes might easily accomplish much good in bringing parties together after they had decided to resort to divorce.

The court of domestic relations would also have as one of its functions the investigation of domestic infelicity in which a court might prevent couples from separating for trivial causes. These cases are so very numerous in divorce and police courts that such a court as Mr. Long has proposed could not fail to accomplish a vast amount of good if it performed its duties properly. The bill would provide for secrecy in the hearing of divorce cases, but as this might lead to serious abuses it is likely to be eliminated.



THE POLITICAL SUTLER

SEEN AND HEARD

"Is woman a cipher" asks a suffragette. Certainly woman is not a cipher. Would man sigh for a cipher?

If you must buy a phonograph, make sure that you buy a good one, out of consideration for the neighbors.

"What is worth doing is worth doing well," seems to be the motto of the New England country cook, whose beefsteak always is well done.

When you go away, nobody ever misses you as much as you may think.

One reason why the bride has to have so many clothes is that it is usually her last chance to get an outfit out of father.

Say girls there's a fellow out in Dodgeville, Wis., who is looking for a housekeeper and a wife. Don't all speak at once but just "fess" up a little and drop the poor man a line. In his letter to The Sun the man from Dodgeville says: "It is generally believed out in these wilds that your state is well supplied with bachelor maidens, so I take this means of finding out."

There is nothing very inviting, of course, about the word "wilds" when it means that you are to spend the remainder of your days there. "The cry of the wild," is poetic, in a way, but for a steady job it "listens" better at a distance. In using the word "wild," however, the chances are that the housekeeper and wife hunter does not mean "howling wilderness." Here is his "call" as received at this office:

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"You can't always tell by a man's appearance," said the cigar store clerk in a burst of confidence. "A man left a lady at the door the other night and came in wearing a fine fur overcoat, and what do you suppose he bought? He bought six cigars for fifteen cents!"

When a man has stocked up a new store, and opened it for trade, does he feel like committing suicide if the first day passes and nobody comes in to buy?

THE SMILIN' FACE OF MOTHER

When I bin skatin' all day long,
An' had a fight or two;
An' come home in the ev'nin' time
A feelin' made an' blue;
There's just one thing that always seems
My angry thoughts to smother;
An' I forget 'em when I see
The smilin' face of mother.

An' father sez when he comes home
From troubles on the street;
He sez that gentle smile, it makes
The whole blame world look sweet,
An' Carlo's dog talk says so, too,
An' so does sis and brother;
I tell you they ain't nothin' like
The smilin' face of mother.

It kinder brightens every place,
An' I know what I know,
That when I die an' go away—
Coz we all have to go—
I need one proof to show me where
I'm at, don't need no other,
I'll know it's heaven when I see
The smilin' face of mother.

—Harry T. Lee, in Sunset Magazine

There are 9170 miles of railroads in Spain, so that it would take a Spanish express train 917 hours to run over the whole system without stopping.

When the lady who has made her first appearance at the boarding-house breakfast table insists on having her boiled eggs in an egg cup and breaks the top off and eats the contents from the shell, it is very easy to turn the conversation permanently into talk about European travel.

HE MUST DIG

He wanted a job, and, like everyone else,
He wanted a good one, you know;
Where his clothes would not soil and his hands would keep clean,
And the salary mustn't be low.
He asked for a pen, but they gave him a spade,
And he half turned away with a shrug.
But he altered his mind, and, seizing the spade—
He dug!

He worked with a will that is bound to succeed,
And the months and the years went along.
The way it was rough and the labor was hard,
But his heart he kept filled with a song.
Some jeered him and sneered at the task, but he plugged
Just as hard as he ever could plug;
Their words never seemed to disturb him a bit—
As he dug.

The day came at last when they called for the spade,
And gave him a pen in its place.
The joy of achievement was sweet to his taste,
And victory shone in his face.
We can't always get what we hope for at first—
Success cuts many queer jigs,
But one thing is sure—a man will succeed—
If he digs.

—Christian Endeavor World.

WANT BEAUTIFUL HAIR? USE THIS SHAMPOO

"The reason so many women have dull, brittle, stringy hair—hair that splits at the ends, fades and falls out—is because of employing alkali shampoos. This robs the hair ones of their required oil and causes brittleness of the hair and profuse dandruff," writes Mrs. Mae Martyn in the San Francisco Express.

"An inexpensive and really delightful shampoo can be had by getting a small package of cantbrox from the druggist and dissolving a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. This mixture should be poured slowly on the scalp and rubbed up well. The canthrox creates a thick, white lather that cleanses, soothes and invigorates. After rinsing, the scalp is left clean and pliant, while the hair is fluffy, silky and easy to do up."

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Boston Record: The annual report of the president and administrative officers of the Institute of Technology marks the constantly constructive work of this admirable institution, now at a crucial period in its history, about to step from familiar and established scenes to a new site, in new buildings and with new impetus. May nothing of the good traditions and high educational standards be lost in the move; there is no reason to fear it. This report, surely, shows steady progress and furnishes the best foundation for confidence.

JUSTICE PITNEY'S STANDING

Boston Post: The new associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, Mahlon Pitney of New Jersey, is not recognized as a figure of national acquaintance—but few appointees to the great court have been that. As chancellor of his state he proves that he has won distinction in the law and on the bench. He is of unclouded character and he is comparatively young.

No man can fill the place of the colossal John M. Harlan. But the vacancy he left had to be provided for and we may trust that President Taft who is a good judge of judges, has named a man worthy to sit in this most powerful and important tribunal on the face of the earth.

THE NEW CHEMICAL BILL

Boston Herald: Chairman Underwood's new chemical bill is now before the house of representatives. There is little chance of its becoming law. It has already been preceded by the steel bill, which will have the right of way. Should it be added as an amendment by some legislative manoeuvre, and should it go through the upper chamber, it would doubtless be vetoed. Indeed, the steel bill would stand a better chance at the White House without it. The success assured the chemical bill in the house is, therefore, merely a shot in the air.

CAN'T BE DEPORTED

Worcester Post: The drastic warrant of deportation cannot be issued against an alien in this country, who becomes insane and a public charge, simply because physicians declare that susceptibility to insanity existed before his admission, according to an opinion by Attorney-General Wickersham. The law authorizes deportation of immigrants who become public charges within three years after entry, from causes "existing prior to landing." "A mere susceptibility to insanity, standing alone," declares the attorney-general, is not such a cause.

UNIONS NOT UN-AMERICAN

New Bedford Times: A director of the United States steel corporation complains that labor unions are "un-American," an institution that had its inception in Europe.

But the fact that they are importations constitutes no objection. The term un-American is frequently conjured up to cast reflection on principles and movements. But it cannot be invoked successfully to such an end in the matter of labor unions. This country has borrowed much from Europe, from the day when Columbus discovered America down to the present time. We wonder what the country would be were it not for the assistance it received in men and measures from the Old World.

Everything that is un-American is not discreditable, nor is everything that is distinctively of American origin in strict accord with the highest moral code. If the steel trust director has any doubts on this latter score, a study of some of the methods of his own corporation may dispel them.

MUTTERINGS AGAINST MILITIA.

Salem News: Taking all the factors into account, it is perhaps not to be wondered at that within the past ten days mutterings have been heard among one proportion of trade unionists, here and there, against the admission of militiamen to union membership. In various parts of the country, certain bodies have already been committed to such exclusions. The present agitation naturally proceeds from the role which the national guard has played in the preservation of order in Lawrence.

THREE SENTENCED

THEY WERE CHARGED WITH ROBBING THE MAILS

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Three sentences of imprisonment for embezzling from the mails were imposed by Judge Dodge in the United States District Court yesterday. Clarence R. McCarrick, former transfer clerk at the north postal station, was given one year at East Cambridge; Henry Donahue, superintendent of carriers at the Newburyport postoffice, and Leroy B. Foster, clerk at the Beverly postoffice, were given 9 months each at the jail in Ipswich.

McCarrick has a wife and family in Medford. He admitted taking $300 from the mails and made restitution to that amount.

Foster, who is 24 years old, had taken a large number of letters addressed to George B. Brown, a dealer in school supplies and abstracted the contents. Some of the money he is alleged to have deposited in the bank to his own credit. When arrested he had from $600 to $700 in the bank. He made restitution in full.

Donahue is well known in Newburyport. He was caught by means of a decoy letter containing $10. The amount of money taken was not mentioned during the court proceedings.

BOARD OF TRADE

May Oppose the Firemen's Bill

The committees on executive and municipal affairs of the Lowell Board of Trade met yesterday afternoon and discussed two bills which are now before the state legislature. One of the bills is House bill 714, which provides for one day off in five for the members of the fire department and the other, House bill 359, provides for the pensioning of laborers employed by cities and towns.

The consensus of opinion was that both bills would be a hardship on the city, and in all probability they will be opposed.

The bill relative to city laborers provides, if passed, that the employes in that department shall be pensioned on half pay at the age of 60 on their own petition, after 25 years of service, and, at the age of 70, automatically after 25 years of service.

The committee to investigate the plan for having the Grand Trunk enter Massachusetts and pass through Lowell was named as follows: William Cogger chairman; John A. Hunnewell and Warren W. Fox.

The committee to co-operate with the committee of the Middlesex North Agricultural Institute in securing the establishment of an independent agricultural school in Middlesex county was also named, the following being chosen: Walter Perham, chairman; Greenleaf C. Brock and Harold A. Varnum.

ORDEMAN BEATEN

American Was Defeated by Zbyszko

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Straight falls with Stanislaus Zbyszko, the monumental pile of Polish wrestling class, on the winning end, and Henry Ordeman, the American champion, as the losing subject, at Mechanics hall, last evening, went to tabulate what came under the head of a very high grade match as wrestling matches go.

Zbyszko came home a winner in 46.08 and 15.45, which gives an idea of what happened.

Ordeman had it in him to make the Pole travel in the first test, as was on the schedule to occur, according to the reported prowess of the young Westerner.

Sized up from a physical make-up point of view, Zbyszko had a decided bulge on his opponent. The Pole weighed 247 and Ordeman 220 pounds, but the latter by no means displayed any signs of being up to the weight announced.

Science was Ordeman's long suit, he played it to the limit, but in the final analysis the husky Polish person had strength to call on in the pinches, which was lacking in his rival, so that when it came to a showdown strength was the big word.

That large bugaboo of the wrestling fraternity, the toe hold, had its innings in Boston as a result of the match. Ordeman, as defendant of the American title in an international match, demanded that it be allowed, and while it had no particular bearing on the final outcome, it surely was employed by both men with telling effect.

CHELMSFORD

The special town meeting at Chelmsford Centre town hall last evening was attended by about 200 voters. Clerk Edward J. Robbins called to order and read the warrant. Under article one, J. Adams Bartlett was chosen moderator. Article 2, to see if the number of selectmen and constables be reduced caused a lengthy debate. After many arguments in favor and against a vote was taken on the motion of James P. Dunnigan to reduce the board of selectmen to three and the motion was adopted by a vote of 153 to 65.

Frank J. Lupien spoke along much the same line, contending that the argument of taxation without representation was not applicable in this case.

James P. Dunnigan moved that at the next annual town meeting there be elected three selectmen, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years and at each succeeding town meeting one selectman for three years be elected. It was so voted.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to elect a board of overseers of the poor; or act in relation thereto. A motion to dismiss was lost. A motion to adopt the article was doubted by the chair and a hand vote taken; 129 voted in the affirmative and 17 in the negative.

A motion that members of this board be elected in the same manner as the board of selectmen was voted.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to reduce the number of constables from seven to one or act in relation thereto. P. S. Ward moved for the adoption of the article and spoke in its favor. The object of this article is not to reduce the police protection of the town, but to bring the constables that may be appointed under the control of the selectmen. The article was carried by a yea and nay vote.

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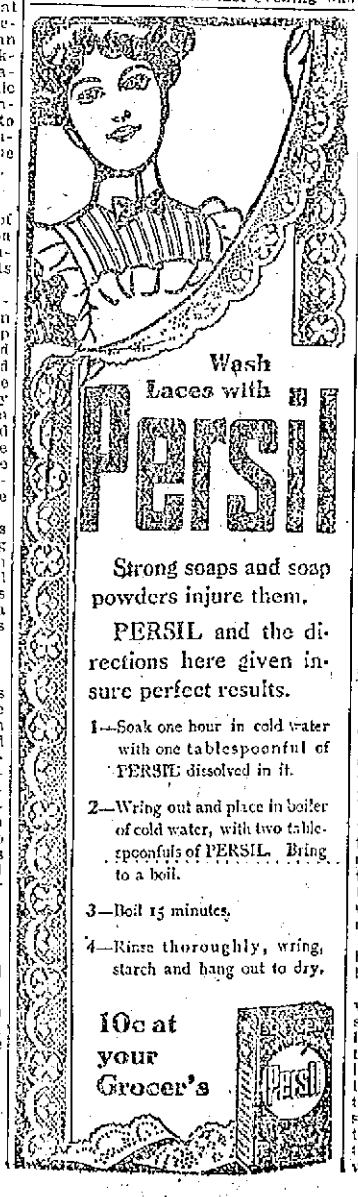


VERY TAME SESSION

No Excitement at Municipal Council Meeting Afternoon

It was another case of "full house" when the municipal council held its meeting in the aldermanic chamber at city hall yesterday. The council had held a conference with the assessors of taxes, the city treasurer and city clerk, during the forenoon, a report of which appears in another column, and the afternoon meeting was scheduled for three o'clock.

It was rumored that the council would proceed to the election of a city farm superintendent, superintendent of cemeteries and principal assessor, and it proved to be only a rumor. No move toward an election was made or suggested.

The same precaution, as to policing, was exercised today as was exercised on Saturday as the result of Friday's episode when a man ordered from the chamber by the mayor refused to go.

It was 3.10 o'clock when Mayor O'Donnell called to order this afternoon.

The first business was the reading of a notice of personal injury to Frederick F. Tighe. The notice was referred to the law department.

The mayor read a communication from Adelbert Ames camp relative to an appropriation for that camp for the proper observance of Memorial day. It was voted to notify that camp that the council had already taken favorable action in the matter.

There was a communication from Joseph St. John relative to land of his near the boulevard which he said he would like to sell to the water board. The matter was referred to the commissioner of the water department.

Another communication had to do with damage to a hack belonging to Dr. J. H. Sparke. The damage occurred in March of last year and on motion of Alderman Cummings it was voted to refer it to the officials of last year who know anything about it.

The petition of Murthy Lyons and others for permission to form a club to be known as the Acme Athletic club, was approved by the mayor and aldermen and will be forwarded to the secretary of state, who asked the mayor to inquire into the character and reputation of the petitioners. The mayor made the necessary inquiry and expressed his approval by signing the petition.

Mayor O'Donnell then presented the following resolutions:

Whereas, a great honor has been pair to the city of Lowell, in elevating one of its native sons, Archbishop William H. O'Connell of Boston, to the rank of Cardinal of the Roman Catholic church.

Resolved: That the municipal council acting on behalf of the people of Lowell, convey to His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell, their sincere congratulations and their best wishes that he may enjoy health, long life, a prosperous administration and that his already great and wide-spread influence for good may constantly expand.

That they attest their appreciation of the dignity of his new office, and their deep satisfaction that the choice has fallen upon one so eminently equipped by natural gifts, through scholastic training and wide social experience to grace its imposing functions and fulfill its grave responsibilities.

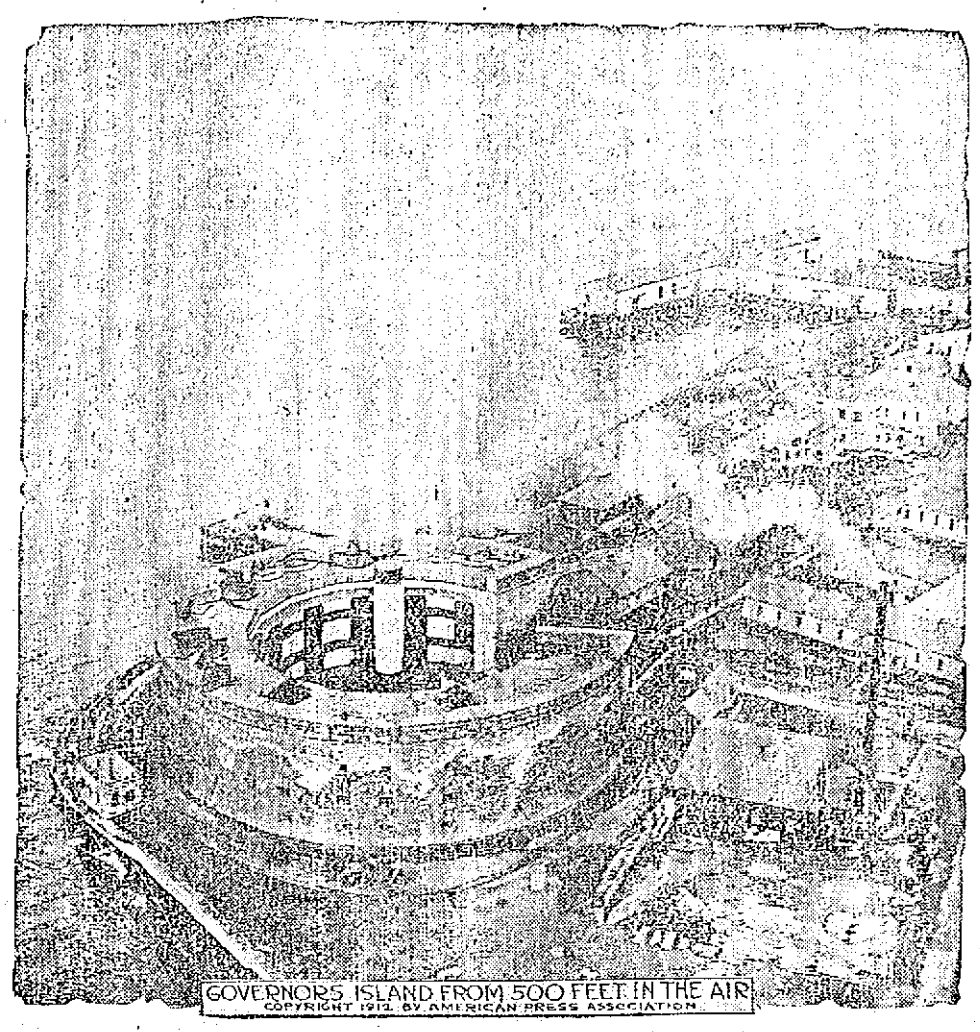
That they give expression herewith to their esteem for his religious ministrations and civic counsel, and to their belief that his influence will ever be exercised for the maintenance of the highest standard of citizenship.

The resolutions were adopted and it was voted to spread them upon the records of the council.

On motion of Alderman Cummings it was voted to have the city messenger communicate with the civil service commission and ask that body to appoint a secretary in Lowell.

Alderman Cummings moved that in the matter of appropriation the council defer further action until the license commission is heard from relative to the possibility of increasing the city revenue by increasing the liquor license fee, and he moved adjournment to the call of the chair. It was voted.

COMBINATION OF CAMERA AND AEROPLANE SHOWS FUTILITY OF EFFORTS TO PROTECT SECRETS



NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—David A. Murphy, a photographer for the American Press Association, has been flying around the lower end of Manhattan with Frank Coffyn in a hydroaeroplane. Mr. Murphy used his camera repeatedly while over the harbor, one excellent picture showing Castle William and a part of the government military reservation on Governors Island. Castle William is now used as a military prison. In commenting on the pictures made by Mr. Murphy and by Adrian C. Duff, another American Press Association photographer, the New York World says editorially: "The performances in photography from the Coffyn hydroaeroplane over New York harbor should interest every military power and every fortress of Europe or the world. The photographer has been wholly new to the situation. His work has been done while speeding at forty miles an hour and against the vibrations and swaying of the machine. No provision had been made for steadying his position, and the camera had to be aimed more or less blindly. That there should have been any results at all is surprising. That the actual result should be photographs of unsurpassed clearness and fidelity to detail is wonderful. When this is possible what will become of the hysterical pains taken by the great military powers to protect their fortifications from the spying of camera men on foot? What of the possibilities of photographic air reconnoissances of the enemy and his forces and armament in time of war? It is only a suggestion of what the aeroplane may do to make war farcical in its preparations and too deadly for indulgence in its actualities."

THE BIG MEN SHINE

As the Best Hitters in Baseball for Past Five Years

The biggest hitting in baseball has been done by the biggest men. In other words big men have figured much more pronouncedly in hard hitting than little men. There have been little men who were as good batters individually as any of the big ones, but there haven't been nearly as many of them. It does not necessarily follow that big men are naturally better with the cudgel than small twirlers of the pestle, for knack and keenness of eye are not regulated by avoirdupois. The fact is that big to medium sized men greatly outnumber little men in baseball, and probably therein is to be found the chief reason for big men having contributed more good hitters. It's principally a question of numbers.

It isn't in the yearly records that this condition makes itself manifest, but in the record showing big league players who have batted .300 or better for five years or more from 1876 to 1911 inclusive. To get in this list, which numbers seventy-one, is pretty good ball. A good test, one requiring a man to bat .300 for five years, one requiring more than passing ability, and one which many really strong batters have failed to survive.

In considering the batters in the list referred to they are divided into big, medium and small sizes, but it isn't always easy to tell in which one of the three a man should be placed. It is easy enough, though, to classify little men. The peewees stand out clearly enough, little giants of the ash; but in several instances it is hard to distinguish between big and medium. The two classes sometimes overlap, yet this but calls more attention to the fact that size has gone hand in hand with heavy stickwork more than the lack of it.

The five years or more .300 per cent. batters are as follows:

Big—Anson, Connor, Brouthers, Browning, Ewing, Orr, Stovey, Reilly, Tom Burns (Brooklyn) Glasscock, Thompson, O'Neill, Ryan, McKean, Tucker, Clements, Beckley, Pat Donovan, Stivetts, Joyce, Delehanty, Joe Kelley, Mike Kelly, Hines, Jim White, O'Rourke, H. Richardson, Lange, Lachance, Everitt, Lajoie, Wagner, Seymour, Chance, Crawford.

Medium—Latham, Tiernan, Gore, Dalrymple, Tom Daly, Griffin, Van Haltren, Hamilton, Childs, McGuire, Jennings, George Davis, Stenzel, Jack Doyle, Lowe, Brodie, Elmer Smith, Selbach, Fred Clarke, Tenney, Fielder Jones, J. Collins, Chick Stahl, Mercer, Flick, Beaumont, Donlin, Cobb.

Little—Lave Cross, Duffy, Holliday, Burkett, McGraw, Thomas Keeler.

The baseball world has now entered upon the final month of the winter season and within a few weeks the magnates and managers will begin the reaping of the winter's incessant preparatory work, while the players—who in the off-season rest, while the remainder of baseball mankind works and grinds—will shake off the rust of the off-season and prepare for the indispensable limbering up in the various training camps, mostly in the south. The following will show where the 16 big teams will take the kinks out of their system:

National league—New York, Marlin, Tex.; Chicago, New Orleans; Pittsburgh, Hot Springs, Ark.; Philadelphia, Hot Springs, Ark.; Cincinnati, Columbus, Ga.; St. Louis, St. Louis; Brooklyn, Hot Springs, Ark.; Boston, Augusta, Ga.

American league—Philadelphia, San Antonio, Tex.; Chicago, Waco, Tex.; Detroit, Monroe, La.; Cleveland, New Orleans; Boston, Hot Springs, Ark.; New York, Atlanta, Ga.; Washington, Charlottesville, Va.; St. Louis, St. Louis.

The trade of Mike Donlon from the Boston Nationals to Pittsburgh for Vincent Campbell was one of the biggest trades of the season.

Some seem to think that "Old Fox" Griffiths of Washington made a good deal in trading Street to New York for Knight and a recruit catcher.

ANNUAL REUNION

Of St. Anthony's Parish a Great Success

The annual reunion of St. Anthony's parish was held in Lincoln hall, Saturday and was a great success. The hall was crowded to the doors and the large attendance enjoyed themselves immensely. Pretty decorations beautified the appearance of the hall and refreshment booths and tables arranged around the hall were very liberally patronized.

Bishop De Silva and the clergymen of the parish were in attendance and were warmly greeted by those present. The attendance was not confined to members of the parish for there was a generous representation of other parishes in the city. The program opened with piano selections by Miss Caroline Jasim, a very talented young lady of Provincetown, and her selections were loudly applauded. There was a choral serenade by Rose Danes, Adelaide Salome, Edith Silva, Mary Danes and Mary Santos; vocal solo, Mrs. Harriet Sheehan; Portuguese Romanza: solo, James Haley; vocal solo, Aime H. Wilkins; piano solo, Joseph Salome, and a Portuguese choral. Miss Lulu Ginty was the accompanist. Following the concert there was a Portuguese dance in costume. It was directed by J. Luiz, Gennello. General dancing followed, the music being furnished by the Colonial orchestra, John P. Donnelly, leader. The floor director was Joseph Salome and the assistants were Manuel Perry, John Perry, Condito Correia, Robert Souza, A. Machado and Emilio Souza.

JOHNSON THE STAR

In the Bowling Game Last Night

The Brownies and the Crescents split even in their game on the Crescent alleys last night. The Crescents took the first string and the total, while the Brownies took the other points. Johnson of the Brownies was the star of the evening. He rolled 107, 103 and 126 with a total of 341. The score:

Brownies

	1	2	3	T'tl
Jewett	88	89	91	269
Gilligan	86	81	95	262
Johnson	107	108	126	341
Wilson	80	88	83	251
Kelley	111	93	93	297
Totals	472	459	488	1419

Crescents

Conn	94	98	94	286
Bentley	85	97	101	283
Singleton	112	89	102	303
Collins	102	88	94	284
J. F. Donohoe	111	79	90	280
Totals	504	451	481	1436

Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE

In the game in the Y. M. C. I. league last night the Oxfords took all the points from the Cavaliers.

Oxfords

	1	2	3	T'tl
Noonan	82	84	84	250
Brown	80	81	74	235
Foye	85	101	83	269
McCann	86	77	81	244
Carlin	97	83	99	279
Roscoe	81	74	80	235
Totals	511	500	501	1512

Cavaliers

Gillis	89	87	77	253
Flanagan	69	77	92	238
Payne	80	74	74	228
Harrington	87	74	79	240
Toomey	92	91	81	264
Cooney	88	94	87	269
Totals	505	497	490	1492

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ANKLE SPRAINED

Brother Samuel Met With an Accident

Brother Samuel, a teacher of the Xaverian order at St. Patrick's boys' school in Suffolk street, slipped and fell on the ice while passing through the North common early Sunday morning and sustained a sprain of the right ankle. He is now at St. John's hospital where he is resting comfortably.

The reverend brother was on his way from the house in Varney street to the church when the accident happened. He felt the pain in the right ankle but was able to return to the house without assistance.

Later in the day he suffered considerable pain and Dr. M. A. Tighe was summoned. The latter upon making an examination stated that the ankle was sprained and recommended removal to St. John's hospital.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday at St. Louis' church by Rev. L. C. Bedard, when Mr. Remi Lagasse and Miss Evelina Lacroix were united in the bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock. The witnesses were a brother of the bridegroom, Mr. Ernest Lagasse and the bride's father, Mr. Joseph Lacroix. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bridegroom, 83 Dalton street, where a reception will be held this evening.

JACOB—GAGNON

Mr. Fortunat Jacob and Miss Corine Gagnon were married yesterday at St. Joseph's church, the ceremony being performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7.45 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I. The young couple were attended by Messrs. Abraham Chalifoux and Theotime Houde. After the ceremony the couple repaired to the home of Mr. Theotime Houde, 27 Sarah avenue, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. They left on the 11 o'clock train for a short wedding tour to Providence, R. I., and Holyoke. They will return by the last of the week and Sunday night a reception will be held at their home, 14 Phoebe avenue.

FAGAN—NEVILLE

A pretty wedding took place Sunday night at St. Peter's rectory, when Mr. Francis M. Fagan, former city messenger and a well known barber of this city was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Etta Neville, a well known and charming young woman of Lowell. The ceremony was performed at 6.30 o'clock by Rev. Daniel Heffernan. Mr. William H. Fagan, a brother of the bridegroom was best man and Miss Margaret McGann was bridesmaid.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served at 1036 Central street followed by a reception which was largely attended by the relatives and friends of the young couple who showered them with congratulations and costly gifts. There were vocal selections by James E. Donnelly, John Devlin, Steve Garrity, James M. Fagan. The accompanists were Misses Hattie Keefe and Mr. William Mooney, who rendered several piano selections.

The happy couple left on the 10.30 o'clock train for an extended wedding tour to Philadelphia. They will be at home to their friends after March 1, at 1036 Central street.

Indian Killed On Track

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it is that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of Grip," writes J. E. Watts, Floydada, Tex., "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at A. W. Dows & Co.

PARAGON FOUR

TO TAKE PART IN ENTERTAINMENT AT AYER JUNCTION

Paul F. Martin's "Honey Boy" minstrel troupe, an organization of capable young men of this city, will travel to Ayer this evening and present their show there. Dr. Harold B. Plunkett will be interlocutor and William Way musical director. The famous Paragon Four will be a leading attraction on the bill and Fred Lindsay will sing O'Neil & Storey's famous ballad, "Let's Forget We Ever Met."

Miss Margaret Garvey of West Centralville, a freshman in the Lowell High school, attended the annual ball of the Nashua, High school as the guest of her cousin, Miss Lillian Crouse.

BASKETBALL NOTES

The C. Y. M. L. team and the Company G quintet will meet at the C. Y. M. L. gymnasium on Friday night. As there is considerable rivalry between these two teams a great game is expected.

The two games scheduled to be played at the Y. M. C. A. gym tonight have been postponed until next Tuesday night.

The members of the Lowell Y. M. C. A. team will take the 5.38 train this afternoon for Laconia where they will meet the team of that town in a game tonight.

Tomorrow evening the Lowell Y. M. C. A. team will go to Newton, where they will run up against their rivals for the Y. M. C. A. state championship, the Newton Y. M. C. A. five. Lowell has already defeated Newton here and if they win tomorrow they will be a long step nearer the coveted pennant which was theirs last year. On the other hand, if they lose to Newton, a rubber game will be in order to be played probably here in Lowell some time next month.

A CLOSE RACE

IN THE MOODY BRIDGE BOWLING LEAGUE

In the Moody Bridge bowling league the teams are closely bunched and the race is growing more interesting each week. The Uptowns are in the lead, the Mt. Groves hold down second place. The C. M. A. C. team is stationed on the third rung with the Pawtucket Blues close behind. The Producers and Druggists are in fifth and sixth places, respectively. The race for individual honors is also very hotly contested.

The standing of the teams and the averages of the men are as follows:

Teams	Won	Lost	P'ts
Uptowns	25	14	16,994
Mt. Groves	21	15	15,552
C. M. A. C.	19	17	15,659
Pawtucket Blues	21	21	18,040
Producers	18	23	16,758
Druggists	16	26	17,555

Name and Team	Strings	Ave.
Bibeault, Uptowns	30	89.34
Lyness, Mt. Groves	30	89.27
Fortier, Druggists	42	89.27
Lemire, Uptowns	39	89.10
H. Silcox, Pawt. Blues	39	89.10
Pigeon, C. M. A. C.	30	88.25
L'Heureux, C. M. A. C.	18	88.19
Choquette, C. M. A. C.	18	88.13
Swift, Pawt. Blues	33	88.12
W. Silcox, Mt. Groves	36	88.10
Lebourdais, Producers	39	87.29
McDermott, C. M. A. C.	33	87.23
Crowe, Mt. Groves	21	87.20
Farrell, Producers	21	87.16
Sanborn, Pawt. Blues	24	87.10
Cognac, Uptowns	30	88.8
Ledoux, Druggists	24	87.7
Lavallee, Druggists	39	86.27
Fournier, Uptowns	27	86.22
Michaud, Producers	30	86.17
A. Silcox, Mt. Groves	36	86.16
Brennan, Uptowns	34	86.11
Coulomb, Producers	39	86.3
Cote, C. M. A. C.	36	85.28
Boulay, Producers	37	85.25
Dubois, Druggists	18	85.
Chouinard, Pawt. Blues	39	84.34
Caisse, Druggists	33	84.13
S. Silcox, Pawt. Blues	27	84.13
Lanctot, Druggists	27	84.6
E. Landry, Producers	21	84.2
Sheehan, Mt. Groves	21	83.15
Normandin, Druggists	24	82.18
Schenhon, Pawt. Blues	24	82.18
Desaulnier, C. M. A. C.	21	82.14
Stack, Mt. Groves	24	82.16
Kenworthy, Pawt. Blues	24	82.

Winners of three string total of week ending Feb. 17:

McDermott	370
M. Lemire	313
Dier	324

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Joe Hennessey vs. Young Sunburn
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Feb. 22, 1912.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT TO MAKE IMPORTANT ADDRESS AT OHIO

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 20.—Theodore Roosevelt will be the principal speaker Wednesday at the Ohio constitutional convention here, and he is expected to present the platform of the progressives as he sees it. This will probably be the most important public utterance by Mr. Roosevelt in many months, as such talks as he has made heretofore have been in clubs where he was not quoted. There is great curiosity here as to just what attitude the former president will take on many public questions.

SECRETARY KNOX

Told That Colombia Does Not Want Him

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Secretary of State Knox, who is on a visit to Central and South American republics for the purpose of developing friendly and cordial relations, is likely to drop Colombia from his itinerary as a result of the note written by Senor Pedro Nel Ospina in which he says that a visit

from Mr. Knox at this time would be "inopportune." Senor Ospina admits that he acted on his own initiative in writing the note and that he has asked for further instructions from his government. He based his objections to a visit from Secretary Knox on the fact that there is a dispute between Colombia and the United States concerning the Colombian-Panama boundary. This dispute has been pending since 1903.

POOL TOURNAMENT

PROVING TO BE A MOST INTERESTING CONTEST

The City pool tournament is proving to be one of the most interesting tournaments that was ever held in this city. The men are putting up great games and at the present time the followers of the game are greatly interested in the final result.

The standing in the City tournament is as follows:

Name, From	Won	Lost
W. Smith, Merrimack Sq.	15	3
C. Pierce, Merrimack Sq.	13	5
C. Shea, Carr's	12	6
J. Carney, Hurd St.	11	7
J. Gregg, Carr's	11	7
W. Robitaille, Carr's	11	7
D. Donovan, Merrimack Sq.	10	8
A. Dugdale, Scott's	10	8
J. Duchene, Hurd St.	9	9
R. Richter, Hurd St.	8	10
M. Dickey, Scott's	8	10
D. Foley, Carr's	8	10
C. Adams, Merrimack Sq.	5	13
J. McQuirk, Hurd St.	5	13
C. Kellar, Scott's	5	13
W. Morrison, Scott's	3	15

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY

J. Carney vs. M. Dickey at Scott's.
A. Dugdale vs. J. McQuirk at Hurd street.
C. Pierce vs. Robertaille at Carr's.
D. Foley vs. C. Adams at Merrimack square.

WEDNESDAY

C. Kellar vs. J. Duchene at Hurd street.
R. Richter vs. W. Morrison at Scott's.
J. Gregg vs. D. Donovan at Merrimack square.
W. Smith vs. C. Shea at Carr's.

POOL ROOM STANDING

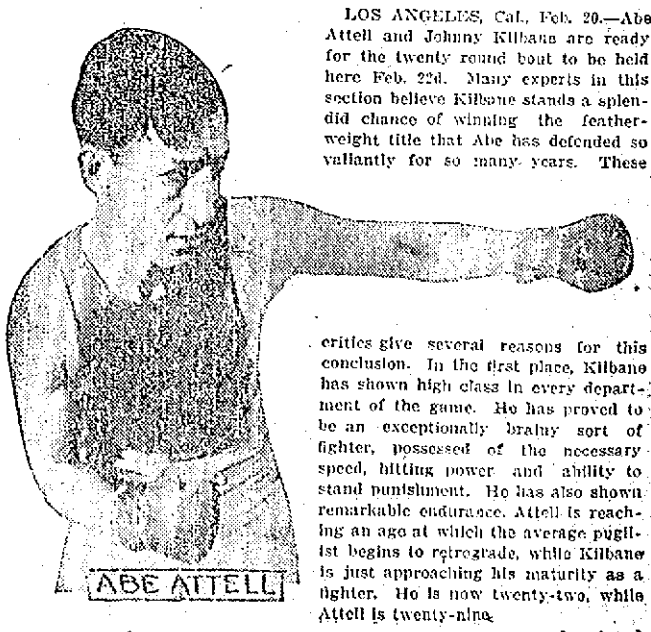
	Won	Lost
Merrimack Square	43	29
Carr's	42	30
Hurd Street	33	39
Scott's	26	46

ART AUCTION

COLLECTION OF OLD MASTERS TO BE SOLD

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The most important art auction ever held in Germany opened today in the Lepke auction rooms in Berlin when the collection of old masters belonging to the estate of the late Edward F. Webber, a leading merchant of Hamburg, was put up for sale. Collectors and dealers from all parts of Europe and America were in attendance and the bidding for some of the more noted canvases was very spirited. Francois Kleinberger, the prominent art dealer of Paris, gave $147,500 for the splendid Virgin and Child by Andrea Mantegna.

WILL ABE ATTELL DEFEND HIS TITLE SUCCESSFULLY AGAINST KILBANE?



LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 20.—Abe Attell and Johnny Kilbane are ready for the twenty round bout to be held here Feb. 22d. Many experts in this section believe Kilbane stands a splendid chance of winning the featherweight title that Abe has defended so valiantly for so many years. These critics give several reasons for this conclusion. In the first place, Kilbane has shown high class in every department of the game. He has proved to be an exceptionally brainy sort of fighter, possessed of the necessary speed, hitting power and ability to stand punishment. He has also shown remarkable endurance. Attell is reaching an age at which the average pugilist begins to retrograde, while Kilbane is just approaching his maturity as a fighter. He is now twenty-two, while Attell is twenty-nine.

KILLED HIS FATHER

Young Man Shot Brother-in-Law and Committed Suicide

GRAND FORKS N. D., Feb. 20.—Byron Wallace of St. Paul last night shot and killed his father, H. W. Wallace, a prominent banker, at Drayton, N. D., seriously wounded his brother-in-law and then killed himself. The tragedy occurred in the bank of the elder Wallace.

It is alleged that young Wallace had written a letter some weeks ago to his father, threatening to kill him unless he fulfilled a promise alleged to have been made some time ago to give him $25,000.

COAST DEFENSE

EXERCISES WILL NOT BE SO EXTENSIVE THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—It is not the intention of the war department to authorize this year joint army and militia coast defense exercises of so extensive a character as to require the presence of infantry supports. Exercises this year will be limited to joint encampments of the coast artillery reserves of the organized militia held at regular posts primarily for the purpose of target practice.

A misunderstanding has arisen in some states as to the field artillery officers camp this year, it being assumed that the encampment for Fort Riley was substituted for the Fort Sill exercises. Both encampments will be held, the school of fire at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, from May 15 to June 15 and the Fort Riley camp of instruction from July 6th to 20th. The Fort Riley camp is intended for general field artillery instruction and incidentally is a preparatory course of instruction for subsequent attendance at the Fort Sill school of fire.

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RETURN TO WORK

Strike at Libson, Me., is Ended

LISBON, Me., Feb. 20.—After a week's idleness the striking weavers returned to their work in the Farwell cotton mill today. Agent Bean stated that some of the men who called on him were informed that all who desired might return today. As a result he said that all but three or four of the mill weavers had returned to their looms this forenoon. During the strike the other 200 employes were on partial time. The strikers' grievance was with the overseer who changed the position of an employe who had been in the mill 20 years. It was understood no concession was made.

NEW MOTOR PLANT

TO BE ERECTED BY STEVENS-DURYEA CO.

The expansion and growth of the Stevens-Duryea company, as well as the extent of the modernly constructed plant that it will erect in East Springfield, was shown yesterday when the company placed an order for 4000 tons of structural steel to be used in the extensive building program that the company will carry out in East Springfield. The steel was ordered from the American Bridge company, a subsidiary company of the United States Steel corporation, and the contract calls for delivery by April 1.

The Stevens-Duryea company recently purchased a 40-acre tract of land in East Springfield with railroad frontage, and as soon as weather conditions permit, will begin the construction of a large modern plant. The first building is expected to be ready June 1 and the others will follow rapidly. This building is to be a four-story structure, 500 feet long by 80 feet wide. The company plans to move by departments. The order for the steel to be used in this and other buildings was the largest order ever placed by a New England motor car company.

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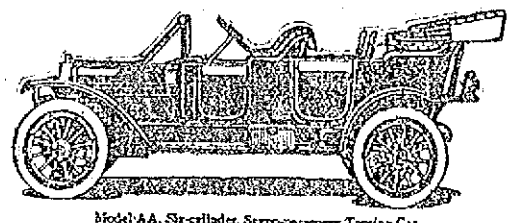

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Lowell Automobile Show

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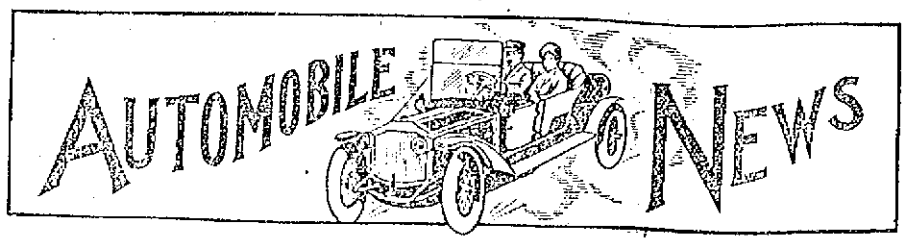


EXCELLENT EXHIBIT

Auto Show of Lowell Automobile Corp.

IS ATTRACTING HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE

The Beautiful Decorations Add to the Scene—Many Purchases Have Been Made During the Past Week—The Popularity of the Ford Car Is Known by the Number of Sales Made—The Little Metz Car Does a Wonderful Stunt

The automobile show which opened at the Lowell Automobile corporation at the corner of Appleton street and Post Office avenue last Wednesday will continue during the present week. While the display of cars is confined to one make—the Buick, there are many features about the show which cannot fail to attract attention and hundreds of people have visited the showrooms since the opening of the exhibit.

Besides the regular showroom which contains four different models of the Buick car and a stripped chassis of model 35, the rear room has been transformed into a real bower of beauty.

The decorations are as unique as they are beautiful. In the regular show room the decorations consist of nile green and white with streamers of red and white which extend from the sides of the place to the centre of the ceiling. Around the electric lights are pieces of fir trees and poinsettia which add to the attraction when the lights are turned on. In the auxiliary show room the decorations consist of American flags, pink streamers and nile green and white colors on the walls. Between the two rooms is a large banner which extends entirely across the double doorway which bears the word "Welcome" in gold on a black background. Potted plants also add to the beauty of the place.

Although the place is very attractive during the day, it beggars description when the lights are turned on during the night, for the gentle rays of the ground glass of the electric bulbs shed forth through the fir branches and artificial flowers and vie with the lights on the different automobiles, the latter being lighted at night.

Those who have visited the place can appreciate the excellent showing, even though it be the different models of one make of cars. Those who have not visited the store should do so some time during the week. There is a very efficient corps of salesmen in attendance and as a result of their work many sales have been made, but everybody is welcome whether he or she wishes to purchase a car or not.

In the main salesroom are four different models of the Buick while in the rear room are six pleasure cars and two trucks. One of the features of the show is the stripped chassis at the main entrance, which cannot fail to attract attention. Many people who do not understand the mechanism of an automobile and do not want to display ignorance which shows a car with the body on have a splendid opportunity to learn how an automobile is constructed and operated. Every part of the mechanism from the radiator to the full-floating rear axle is shown and the top of the transmission case is also taken off, giving one an opportunity to see the meshing of the different gears when the lever is thrown into the reverse, first, second or third speeds. The automobile shows in the big cities are, of course, much larger than this show, but it would be hard to find a better line of cars than is now on exhibition at the Lowell Automobile corporation. The cars range from the small runabouts to the large, roadster, torpedo style touring cars and also the different trucks.

One of the most attractive automobiles to be seen in this city this year will be the model 43, torpedo body, touring car, one of the latest from the Buick factory in Flint, Mich., which has been purchased by Cornelius C. Collins of the firm of Collins & Hogan, real estate dealers. This machine has a dark blue body with blue running gear and a fine pencil stripe. Mr. George F. Richardson has purchased one of these cars.

Frederick G. Baldwin has purchased a model 29 Buick through the agency of the Lowell Automobile corporation. Raymond W. Dutton purchased a similar model.

The Ford car is as popular as ever. During the past week Dr. George O. Lavalee of Merrimack street purchased a touring car. Joseph Gagnon, manager of the shoe department of the A. G. Pollard Co., purchased a torpedo runabout and Dr. A. J. Gagnon will soon be seen in a Ford runabout. These three machines were sold through the agency of the Lowell Motor Mart at the corner of Merrimack and Tilden streets, which is conducted by Mr. Stephen L. Rochette. Besides the sales of cars Mr. Rochette and his employes are kept busy on repair work and demonstrating. Mr. Arthur C. Burke, is head demonstrator for the Ford and inasmuch as his ability as a driver and demonstrator is well known it is unnecessary to give further praise.

The Metz car, one of the lightest cars made and the lightest of all cars to make the recent Glidden tour and earned a niche in the Glidden hall of fame, has attracted a great deal of attention in this city of late. A clipping from a paper which published the stunts made on the Glidden tour reads as follows:

Any car that made yesterday's trip and got to this city last night had something to boast of. It was only 86 miles from Live Oak to here, but it was some bad road.

C. H. Metz, manufacturer of the Metz car, was warmly congratulated when his team arrived just at dark. Many thought that the Metz runabout, the smallest of all cars in the tour, and the lowest priced, would be unable to negotiate the sandy roads of this state, and when they showed up it caused no little surprise.

This Boston outfit has been one continual surprise from the start. First of all, this team was the last to be forced out of the running schedule of the tour. The day of the terrific rain storm, as the caravan descended the Cumberland mountains from Natural Bridge to Roanoke, Va., the Metz team was the only one of 18 that had a clean score. There were a number of teams that got by with a perfect score with the extension of 26 minutes allowed because of a blockade in the road. The Metz cars were inside of their schedule without this extension.

Fred A. Mottram, of 22 A street, who is local agent for the Metz car, is proud of the work that the Metz cars have done during the winter months. He has given many demonstrations this year.

RELIABILITY TOUR

Big Preparations Being Made for Event

Of the several cities mentioned as a starting point of the 1912 A. A. A. National Reliability tour, Indianapolis is the first one to file a formal application for the honor. Mayor Samuel L. Shank has written the following letter to President Robert P. Hooper of the American Automobile association, which communication will be considered at the next meeting of the A. A. A. executive committee:

"The people of Indianapolis will be very much pleased if you can arrange to have the 1912 team contest tour start here. In view of the fact that we have the greatest speedway in the world and are second to none in the quality of cars manufactured, we think this an ideal starting point for this great event. Of course we stand ready to extend the glad hand and do what we can to make the affair a big success."

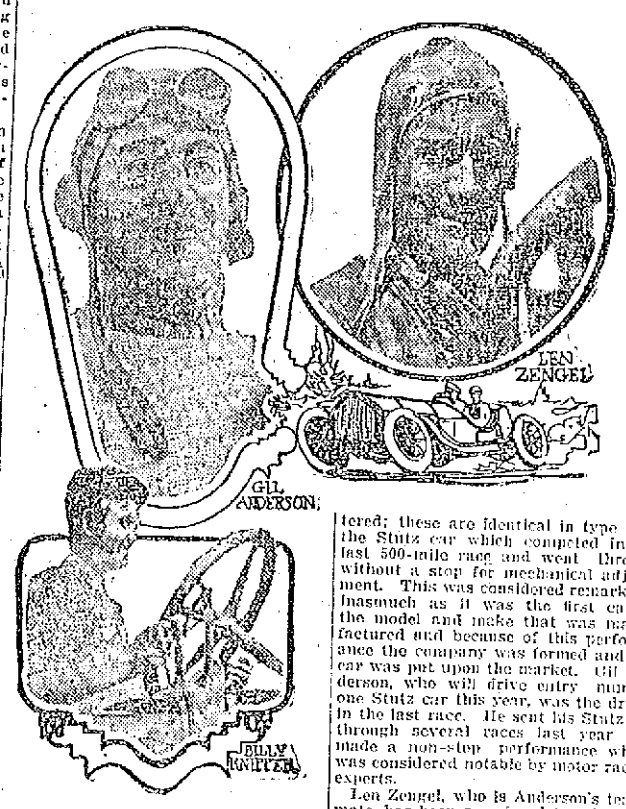
Governor Emmet O'Neal, speaking for Alabama, believes that the proper route of the A. A. A. tour, in case New Orleans is decided upon as the terminus, should be by way of Montgomery, and so expresses himself in a letter to President Hooper.

"I understand that the route for the 1912 A. A. A. tour will soon be determined and that the terminus will likely be New Orleans. I wish to extend an invitation to the tourists to come by Montgomery. Our people will give them a glad welcome, and on behalf of the citizens of our capital city I, as governor of the state, extend them a warm invitation. I will appreciate your calling the attention of the committee to this invitation."

At the March meeting of the A. A. A. executive committee the subject will come up for decision. Every indication is that this event will be more successful than ever before in its history. Charles J. Glidden, donor of the famous trophy bearing his name, has filed entry number one, and thus becomes the first amateur to place himself on record as being a positive contestant for the A. A. A. $5000 national trophy.

It is inevitable that the 1912 event, like that of 1911, will give a great impetus to good roads enthusiasm in the country through which the tour passes. In like manner the tours of various A. A. A. State associations will bring substantial results of the same kind. One of the newest of the association which is furthering in great degree highways improvement in the Pine Tree State Chairman Heggs of its contest board outlines the Maine plan in these words:—"Our idea is to run a tour of from two to four days' duration, with a battery of good roads speakers to hold good roads rallies at night; during the day we will endeavor to hold meetings with the county commissioners and road commissioners along the route, and in every way possible boom the good roads movement."

Both the Minnesota and Wisconsin State associations, which have made pronounced successes of good roads tours in the past, will repeat their efforts during the coming summer, with vastly increased fields and a superabundance of interest. From all parts of the country information comes to the A. A. A. as to events of this character wherein amateur owners are participants and the competition is of a sufficiently strenuous sort to add zest to the daily travel schedule.



TWO STUTZ CARS

Entered in Big Indianapolis Race

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 20.—A combination of racing cars and famous drivers which will be certain to figure in the second annual 500-mile International Sweepstakes race to be run at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway next Memorial day is the Stutz team composed of Gil Anderson and Len Zengel as regular drivers with Billy Knipper as relief driver.

Two of the Stutz cars have been entered; these are identical in type with the Stutz car which competed in the last 500-mile race and went through without a stop for mechanical adjustment. This was considered remarkable inasmuch as it was the first car of the model and make that was manufactured and because of this performance the company was formed and the car was put upon the market. Gil Anderson, who will drive entry number one Stutz car this year, was the driver in the last race. He sent his Stutz car through several races last year and made a non-stop performance which was considered notable by motor racing experts.

Len Zengel, who is Anderson's teammate, has been a racing driver for several seasons, his last notable victory being the winning of the Elgin National Stock Chassis road races at Elgin, Illinois, last year in a National car. Zengel is the Dayton, Ohio, agent for the Stutz.

Billy Knipper, the relief driver, has been a driver of National reputation for several years and started his career as mechanican for Herb Lytle in 1906, when they drove a Pope-Hartford in the Gordon-Bennett race in France, being the only American car to finish in that event. Knipper later drove a Chalmers "Blue-bird" and in 1910 won the Tiedman Trophy at Savannah, Ga., in a Lancia.

These three drivers go to make up one of the foremost teams which will compete in the next long Speedway event and seem almost certain to land their share of the $50,000 cash prize offer.

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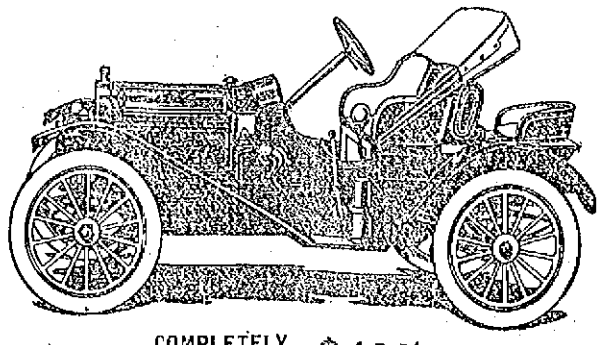

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Members of C. Y. M. L. League Held Banquet

The members of the bowling league of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum which completed its schedule last week, gathered at the festive board last night and enjoyed a banquet. The banquet was held in the rooms of the popular organization in Suffolk street.

At 8 o'clock the table was set and an appetizing supper served. Those who enjoyed the supper were the following members of the league: A. Smith, John T. McDermott, John Halloran, Fred St. Yves, George Randall, John Lyons, Thomas L. Ford, Joseph A. Shea, Patrick Harrington, Charles Flynn, John F. Martin, Thomas J. Bourke, Paul Fawcett, James Lanhan, James W. Garahan, John F. Young, Henry C. Archibald, P. H. Kelley, Henry F. Sullivan, Walter Kivlan, Chas. A. Smith, Fred Flynn, Charles O'Neill, James A. Kane, Edward F. Quinn, Chas. Flynn, Owen Muldoon, Joseph H. Jodoin, Jr., Garrett G. Royal, Joseph Flory, William J. Mahan, Eddie F. Flynn, Parker Mitts, Martin F. McCarthy, James F. Shugrue, Michael Flemming and John Murphy.

After the supper Michael Flemming, president of the bowling league, called to order and a business session was held. During the meeting it was voted to start another Lyceum league, the first game to be played on Les Miserables alleys next Monday night. The league will run fourteen weeks and 64 games will be rolled. The captains for the new teams were elected as follows: Team 1, John Murphy; team 2, Chas. Flynn; team 3, Joseph Jodoin; team 4, Michael Flemming; team 5, Wm. Mills and team 6, Joseph Shughrue. The officers of the new league were chosen with the following result: President, Michael Flemming; secretary, Charles Smith; treasurer, John Murphy. It was voted to keep the list of entries open until next Sunday when another meeting of the league will be held. The business was then completed and a social hour enjoyed. The members listened to an interesting address on municipal affairs by Mayor O'Donnell after which the following musical program was carried out, song "By the Old Mill Stream," Patrick Harrington; recitation, Joseph Shea; solo, James Shughrue; song, Charles Flynn; recitation, Michael Flemming. William McCarthy acted as accompanist.

The winning team in the last series was captained by Michael Flemming and was known at Team 2. The members of this team were Joseph Jodoin, Martin McCarthy, Edward Flynn, F. Flynn, P. H. Kelly and M. Flemming. Charles Flynn was the high man of the league with an average of 91. Joseph Jodoin was second with 90 1-3. The other men were closely bunched behind these two men.

At the rooms of the C. Y. M. L. at the present time there is a large class training for the civil service examination. There are 21 men in the class for firemen and 15 who will try the "exams" for the police force. These men are being instructed and trained by Physical Director Thomas Malone.

The society is also making plans for the formation of a Catholic baseball league for the coming season.

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DIRECT PRIMARIES

FOR ELECTION OF DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION DELEGATES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 20.—The democratic state central committee has decided to choose the ten Rhode Island delegates to the Baltimore convention by the direct primary system and the ten alternates will be elected in the same way. The primaries will be held on May 31. This eliminates the old state convention form of choosing delegates and it will be the first time presidential delegates have ever been elected in this manner in th history of the state.

YUAN SHI KAI

MAY DECIDE TO PROCEED TO NANKING

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Yuan Shi Kai may be induced to yield to the command of the Nanking revolutionists that he proceed to that city, according to a Tien Tsin despatch received here today. Yuan, it seems, has proposed that a conference be held in Tien Tsin to arrange the preliminaries for the future government of China and if these negotiations are satisfactory, he says he is willing to proceed to Nanking to take up the work of the new republic.

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that dull depression, that dragged out, spiritless condition—it's biliousness. Take Schenck's Mandrake Pills and see how different you'll feel. Recognized 73 years as a specific for all stomach and liver ills, biliousness, constipation, sick headache, giddiness, heartburn, flatulence, jaundice. Wholly vegetable—absolutely harmless—plain or sugar coated—25c. Sold everywhere. Send a postal for our free book, and learn to prescribe for yourself.

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Maxwell D. A. MACKENZIE, Agent. Tel. 3024. 834 Middlesex street.

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Reo Geo. F. White, Agent. Supplies. 185 Middlesex st. Tel. 1992-1.

TRAIN WAS HELD UP

Railroad Detectives Are Searching for Desperate Bandit

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 20.—Railroad detectives and county authorities are searching the country between Piedmont, W. Va., and Altamont, W. Va., in search of the young bandit who last night held up and robbed the New York and St. Louis express on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on what is known as the Seventeen Mile grade between these points. The robber was masked, and the only description the authorities have of him is his general appearance, gleaned by frightened trainmen and passengers as he relieved them leisurely of their valuables.

The young man boarded the train at Keyser or Piedmont and while the train was slowly climbing the grade made his appearance in the rear sleeper. Calmly drawing a revolver from his pocket he covered th Pullman conductor, the negro porter and the flagman who chanced to be in that part of the train. He compelled the flagman to walk in front of him and arouse the sleeping passengers, of whom there were 14. Quietly he demanded their valuables, and frightened and scarcely awake they freely gave him of their store. Those who hesitated were politely reminded that time was short and that it would be wise to comply with his request without unnecessary formality. When he had gathered loot to the value of about $600 he had completed his work and the train had reached the top of the hill at Altamont. Then the robber dashed to the rear of the train, still holding the trainmen under his revolver, and leaped to the ground. In a moment he had vanished in the darkness and it is believed took to the mountains.

ANTI-TRUST RECORD

Attorney General Tells What the Administration Has Done

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 20.—Attorney General Wickersham, in an address here last night, declared that clamor against the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law had been raised by those interested in unfair business methods and "who have read in the active, vigilant prosecution of that law under President Taft the doom of their practices, and, who, threatened with the loss of illicit gain, seek to destroy both the law that condemns them and the executive that brings them to execution."

Reviewing in detail "the administration's anti-trust record," the attorney general rose to this climax in tribute to President Taft for his course in enforcing the law:

"Under the wise, patriotic and efficient administration of William Howard Taft, this vigilant and persistent exertion of the executive department in the enforcement of this law has never slackened nor failed. If the people understand and approve, as they will and must, with what splendid courage and single-mindedness that great patriot has directed the impartial enforcement of this law, they will continue him in his high office to so far work out the problem of squaring business practice with the laws of the land as to make impossible for the future the recurrence of those abuses which in the past have threatened the stability of our institutions through the unchecked power of continued wealth."

The attorney general gave a historical sketch of the suits and prosecutions which have been brought under the Sherman law since its enactment.

The republican platform of 1908, he added had referred to the prosecution of illegal trusts and monopolies as among the great accomplishments of the Roosevelt administration and declared that the Sherman law had been a wholesome instrument for good in the hands of a wise and fearless administration. Mr. Taft in his speech of acceptance of the presidential nomination, he continued, had pledged himself to the enforcement of that law.

Discussing the questions involved in the civil and criminal suits begun under President Taft, Mr. Wickersham declared that "they all involve some variety of the same offence, namely the effort to secure and retain control over business by methods which are always unfair—sometimes unfair to each other, always unfair to outsiders and always unfair to the public in general. One and all of them involve the effort, more or less subtle, more or less brutal, on the part of a limited number of men to control as nearly as may be an entire industry or the entire business in a particular part of the country for their own benefit, and to destroy that equality of opportunity in others which is the birthright of every American. These were the evils to meet when the Sherman law was enacted, and the enforcement of that law by the present administration has been directed particularly against that sort of unfair dealing which, when known and understood, is condemned by all rightminded men, but which, working in darkness, cloaked under forms of law and surrounded with the mantle of respectability, is not so readily understood."

The attorney general made an argument for a restoration of the American merchant marine in his reference to the anti-trust suit which has been brought against the Hamburg-American steamship company and others in New York, involving the "question whether the United States is powerless in the face of a combination of virtually all the trans-Atlantic steamship lines authorized by the law of the European countries where most of them are domiciled."

He said: "Perhaps no more useful office could be performed by the department of justice than to focus the attention of the people upon the lamentable absence of an American merchant marine, through the enforcement of a decree in this case.

"If foreign steamship lines using our ports can defy the laws we have made to protect our people against unfair restraints of trade because we must use their ships or cease exporting our products, it is high time our congress set about the enactment of legislation to make possible the re-establishment of our own merchant marine, and that American shipping once more take its place in the front rank of the world's commerce."

The representatives of some of the foreign lines, Mr. Wickersham declared, "have somewhat cynically expressed their belief that our government is powerless in the face of this combination. One of the most valuable contributions by the supreme court to the enforcement of this law was the adjudication in the tobacco case that, if necessary, unusual remedies would be invoked to carry out its provisions; and I have no doubt that if the government shall establish on the trial of this case on its merits the facts averred in the petition, some way will be found to enforce a respect of the laws of this country even by the owners of foreign steamship companies who use its ports."

Discussing the application of the Sherman statute, the attorney general pointed out that four civil suits and three criminal prosecutions had been brought during the three years remaining of President Harrison's administration after the passage of the act; five civil suits and two criminal prosecutions were brought during Cleveland's administrations; eighteen civil suits, twenty-five criminal indictments and one proceeding by seizure of property were brought under Roosevelt; and twenty-three civil suits and thirty-seven indictments under Taft.

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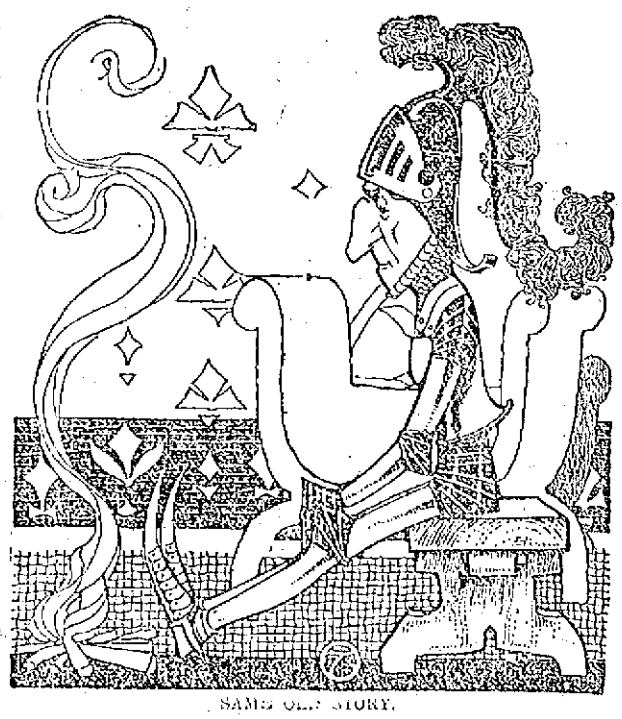

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They dressed in mail complete.
When breezes cold blew o'er the wold
They must have had cold feet.

Find another knight.

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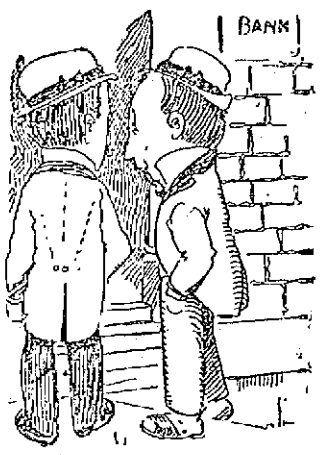
A LITTLE NONSENSE

LONG TIME AT THAT.

Mr. Slowwit—Miss Cora, I er, er, I can't begin to er, er, tell you er, er, how much I er, er love you.

Miss Caustique — Well, you certainly have been a long time beginning.



WISE TO THE GAME.

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"That's so. The female candidates won't be able to jolly the women voters by going around and kissing their babies."

THE WAIL OF THE MEAL TICKET.

Critique—Your wife has very good taste for dress.

Caustique—Good taste for dress? Great Scott, man, she's got more than a taste. She's got a ravenous appetite for it.

SOME TALKER WAS SHE.

Book Agent—I've got a splendid book of lectures here—fifty-two of them. One lecture for every week.

Mr. Staylate—You've got nothing on my wife. She usually lectures me about three times a week.

TOO LATE.

He—Would you be satisfied with love in a cottage?

She—A cottage? Not for me.

He—I'm sorry. My cottage is at Newport. I'm sorry, indeed. Goodby.

THE ALIMONY.

"Rickers is getting a divorce on the instalment plan."

"Instalment plan?"

"He has to pay a certa sum of money every week to keep it."

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 16, 1912. The Committee on Liquor Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: House 1611, to permit the granting of licenses to innkeepers in no-license cities and towns; House 1612, relative to hours during which intoxicating liquors may be sold; House 1209, for an amendment to the law relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists; House 304, relative to licenses of the sixth-class licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors; House 824, relative to the issuing of licenses for the distribution of intoxicating liquors among members of regularly incorporated clubs; House 1421, relative to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors by the licensing board for the city of Boston; and Senate 23, relative to the issuing to clubs of licenses for distributing and dispensing intoxicating liquors, at room No. 440, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Walter McLane, Chairman. Andrew P. Doyle, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 16, 1912. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties, interested in the following bills: House 982, to raise age for working in factories from 14 to 16; House 1525, on employment of children; at room No. 426, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Samuel Ross, Chairman. Joseph A. Parks, Clerk of the Committee.

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NOTICE!

My wife, Mary Alice Boisvert, having left my bed and board without just cause, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her in my name after this date.

GEORGE BOISVERT,
90 Aiken St.

Feb. 12, 1912.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Dolan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Michael Dolan, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the eighth day of March, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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MINK MUFF LOST MONDAY AFternoon, probably on North Chelmsford car leaving the square at 3.18. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at 107 Hildreth bldg.

SUIT OF CLOTHES LOST SATURday night, between Tower's corner and North Chelmsford. Finder please return to 97 Central st.

PAIR OF GOLD NOSE GLASSES lost Thursday evening in ladies' dressing room in Mythew hall. Finder please return to E. Shanahan, 29 Willie st.

ENVELOPE CONTAINING LETTER and money order, addressed to the Larkin Soap Co., lost in Merrimack st. or Knox's 5 and 10c store. Finder will be rewarded at 57 West Fifth ave., Pawtucketville.

POCKETBOOK LOST WITH A SUM of money, between Mopers' drug store and 66 Appleton st. The finder will be rewarded at 66 Appleton st.

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GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN LOST somewhere between Skattuck st. and South common, by way of Dutton st. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to 37 Skattuck st.

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New drop head sewing machine with all attachments, well worth $40. We have sold all our machines except the sample machines, will have more in two weeks. If you are going to buy a sewing machine it will pay you to see our sample machines. We can replace any part of the machine that might be broken. We have been in business on Gorham st. the past eight years and it would not be good business to sell a poor article. Think it over ladies, $15 for a new machine. Sample machines can be seen at Carr's, 98 Gorham st., or 12 Bleachery st. Tel. 2064-12 or 2183-3.

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.15	7.22
6.23	7.41	7.25	8.27
6.45	7.50	7.55	8.43
6.45	7.48	8.21	9.27
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.37
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.56
7.51	8.47	11.30	12.06
7.55	8.55	12.30	1.06
8.50	9.58	1.00	2.37
10.13	10.55	2.00	3.14
9.45	10.28	3.00	3.53
10.02	11.32	3.51	5.07
10.45	11.50	4.00	4.26
12.13	1.00	4.14	5.52
1.47	2.15	5.00	5.57
2.24	3.27	5.21	6.26
3.27	4.40	5.27	6.14
4.52	5.27	5.51	7.06
5.26	6.20	6.24	7.32
5.11	7.14	7.50	8.05
6.17	7.00	8.51	9.05
7.21	8.00	10.50	11.55
9.45	10.50	11.17	12.15

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.45	7.55	6.55	8.10
8.05	9.10	9.24	10.34
10.10	11.19	10.15	11.34
10.55	12.00	11.53	12.54
12.02	1.10	2.14	3.20
1.50	2.55	3.25	4.45
3.17	6.25	5.14	6.19
5.03	6.03	6.03	7.04
10.08	11.12	6.33	7.45
		8.52	10.58

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.03	8.00	9.05
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.33
		8.40	9.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.45	7.50	9.00	10.00
7.51	8.05	10.00	10.59
7.55	8.35	11.50	12.51
5.43	5.43	1.00	1.32
9.20	10.12	5.00	6.02
10.23	11.24	7.30	8.03
2.58	2.45	8.30	9.05
5.15	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.23	7.03	10.14	10.57
7.21	8.09	10.22	11.25
9.45	10.50		

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LOCAL NEWS

Commercial printery, Tobin's.

Try Lawler's for Printing, 59 Prescott.

T. M. C. I. dance tonight. Associate.

When placing insurance consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan building, Tel.

Lowell dogs want the best for their health Daniels' Dog and Puppy Bread. Saunders, Market, 159 Gorham st.

For evening wear a shirt ironed by the "Pattern" process at Scripture's Laundry is the thing. Telephone 1516.

A telephone alarm at 6.30 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire in the dump in First street. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

Deputy Chief James F. Norton, of the fire department, who has been confined to his home in Ames street since last Thursday with a severe cold and indigestion, is rapidly recovering according to the latest report of the attending physicians.

One of the two bills on vocational education introduced by John Jacob Rogers, Esq., of this city, passed the legislature and was signed by the governor. The committee on education gave leave to withdraw on one of the two alternative bills, and reported the other, on the day of the hearing, Feb. 1.

February 22, Washington's birthday, Friend Bros. will be closed all day. The annual mid-winter social and dance will be held this year in Lynn under the auspices of the employes of the Lynn plant. The Lowell and Melrose employes are to go in special electrics. Friend Bros.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GRIMES—The funeral of Miss Sarah Grimes will take place Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, No. 18 Bassett street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of the late Michael P. Sullivan will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his brother, Cornelius Sullivan, No. 704 Bridge street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

BENTLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Bentley will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. A mass of requiem will be sung at 9 o'clock at St. Michael's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICE

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 20.—The establishment of a new steamship service between Canada and Great Britain to care for a large part of the traffic which now goes by way of New York is the object of negotiations now in progress between the Canadian government and certain English and Canadian steamship companies. The plan is for the investment of $30,000,000, making possible a 20 knot service and a 4½ day trip between Halifax and Liverpool. The contracting lines will have the active support of the Canadian Pacific railroad and other trans-continental lines.

SYMPTOMS MEAN WHAT? PHYSICIAN ADVISES MEN.

(From Health Record)

A general failure of the vital organs, such as the stomach, liver, kidneys, heart, etc., to perform to the full extent their normal duties is responsible for many symptoms, often classed as "diseases" by the unlearned. However, such symptoms are not to be regarded lightly, for they are the forerunners of disease and premature decline. These symptoms are in the nature of warnings of the approach of low vitality, despondency, brain fag, and all the more or less direful ailments to which mankind is heir.

The faithful use of the prescription given below will re-establish the normal natural functions of the various organs of the body so as to cause to disappear all of the following symptoms: Despondency, fatigue, dull, sunken eyes, cold extremities, pain in small of back, pains in back of head, spots before the eyes, weakness in spine, twitching and trembling, impaired memory, loss of appetite, wasting of children, for mental, shattered, flabby flesh, premature wrinkles, dull headaches, constipation, kidney irregularities, irritability and a general break-down of ambitious spirit and manliness.

First get compound fluid balmwort in a one-ounce package, and three ounces syrup sarsaparilla compound; take home, mix and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadamene compound (not cardamom). Mix all in a six or eight ounce bottle, shake well and take one teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring, followed by a drink of water.

By mixing it at home a man need fear the wiser as to another's shortcomings, and expensive fees are avoided.

Lack of poise and equilibrium in men is a constant source of embarrassment, even when the public least suspects it. For the benefit of those who want a restoration to full bounding health and all the happiness accompanying it, the above home treatment is given.

DEATHS

McMANUS—The many friends of Frank McManus will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred this morning at his late home, 53 Bartlett street. Deceased, who was 37 years of age, was well known in this city and in Lawrence, where he was born, and he had a host of friends, who will deeply feel his death. For many years he was employed at the Hamilton mills and for some time past he had been a watchman at the Safety Tread Co.

He leaves to mourn his loss a bereaved wife, Mary Ann; three children, William, Clarence and Flossie; and two brothers, John, the well known constable and Michael J. of Scranton, Pa.

SULLIVAN—The body of Michael P. Sullivan arrived in this city last night from Butte, Mont., and was taken to the home of his brother, Cornelius Sullivan, No. 704 Bridge street, by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LAWSON—Dr. Frederick B. Lawson died yesterday in Acushnet, aged 72 years. He was a former resident of this city, being the eldest son of Peter Lawson. Besides his wife, Mrs. Annie K. Lawson, he leaves one brother, Geo. L. Lawson of Lowell.

GRIMES—The body of Miss Sarah E. Grimes, who died at St. John's hospital Sunday, was taken Monday afternoon to her home, 18 Bassett street, by Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

BENTLEY—Mrs. Alice Bentley, aged 40 years, died this morning at the Corporation hospital. She leaves a daughter, Edith. The remains were taken to the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BRAUNECKER—The many friends and acquaintances in this city of Mrs. Winifred (Reilly) Braunecker of Plymouth, Mass., will be pained to learn that she has suffered a severe loss during the past week in losing two beautiful children, after a very brief illness, Joseph D. and Catherine Braunecker, aged 12 and 8 years respectively. Mrs. Braunecker, as known to her many friends, is the sister of Daniel F. Reilly, president of Division 8, A. O. H., herself being a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Division No. 9, A. O. H., of Plymouth, Mass. Those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance could never forget her cheerful and loving disposition and will therefore mourn with her all the more in the great loss which she has sustained.

FUNERALS

CARROLL—The funeral of Christina Carroll took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her parents, William and Mary Carroll, 133 Gorham street, and was largely attended.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Among the floral tributes were: Pillow, inscribed "Baby," from the bereaved parents; mound, sisters to Baby; spray, Elizabeth Carroll; spray, Catherine and chums; spray, John Riordan; spray, Miss Sadlier; spray, William and chums; spray, Thomas and Francis O'Day; spray, Shaughnee children; spray, Miss Alice Moloney; spray, Mr. Philip Payette, and a spray of pinks from a friend. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the arrangements.

DONBROWSKI—The funeral of Margaret Donbrowski took place yesterday from her home, 225 State street, New Bedford, and was largely attended by relatives and friends at St. Mary's church. A funeral high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Coffey. The body was brought to Lowell on the 11.27 train, where burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

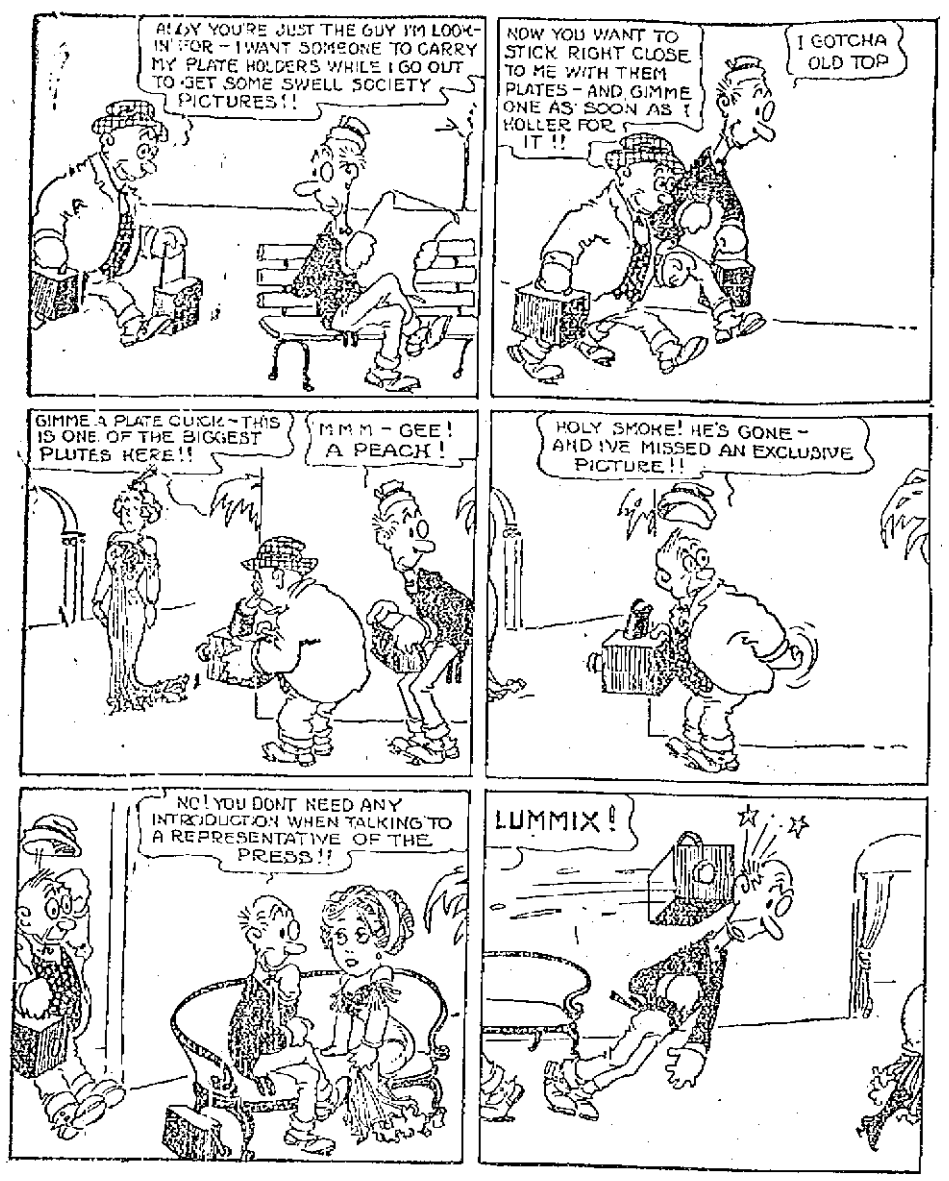
FLYNN—The funeral of Mary S. Flynn took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Horace Smith in Dracut, Rev. F. E. Carver officiating. Miss Inez R. Beal and Miss Belle Hutchinson sang in an appropriate manner. The bearers were Messrs. John Peabody, Joshua R. Milliken, A. M. Coburn and L. Coburn. Burial took place in the New Boston cemetery in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young.

PALANTIOS—The funeral of Vasilike Palantios took place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her parents, George and Margara Palantios, 316 Suffolk street. Services were held in the Greek Orthodox church at 3.15 o'clock. The burial was in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Demetry read the prayers at the grave. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

PARKER—The funeral of Frank Parker took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 242 Hale street. The services were conducted by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church. Appropriate selections were sung by a quartet composed of Messrs. Osmond Long, Arthur T. Mann, Charles H. Howard and Harry C. Needham. A delegation was present from the Central club of which he was a member. Among the floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Husband," Mrs. Frank Parker; standing wreath inscribed "Dada," Louis and Ernest; standing wreath of roses and galax leaves, from old associates, Andrew G. Stiles, Wm. Lenter, H. Gerrais, Fred Bruman, Noel Goodrow, John Raymond, Fred Balcom, Thos. Flynn, Wm. Dining, Arthur Dend and Edw. Boardman; standing wreath inscribed "From the Help;" wreath of carnations and galax leaves, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes; wreath of roses, James H. and Benjamin Horsfall; wreath of pinks and galax leaves, Central club; wreath of roses, Fred J. Timmons; wreath of pinks and narcissus, Fred J. Timmons' employes; wreath of pinks and jonquils, Ralph Stearns; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Brissett, Mrs. John McQuestion, Stearns family, Mr and Mrs Arthur Billter, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr and family, Mrs. Jos. Battery. The bearers were Andrew G. Stiles, Fred J. Timmons, Edward Boardman and William Lenter. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Fred W. Holmes under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HOLGATE—The funeral of Mrs. Barbara E. Holgate, a native of Preston, Lancashire, England, took place from her residence in Sherman street, North Chelmsford, last Sunday afternoon. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews of the Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church, Lowell, and was largely attended, quartet composed of Mrs. Herbert Hadley, Miss Ruth Scribner, Jas. Tetley and David Billson singing appropriate selections. Burial was in the family lot in the Riverside cemetery, and the bearers were relatives of Mrs. Holgate, Richard, Samuel, Dr. Holgate and Benjamin Holgate. Besides her husband, the deceased leaves to mourn her loss a son and two daughters in North Chelmsford, and three brothers in England. The floral tributes were quite numerous and included the following: Husband, pillow; family, cross of flowers; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holgate of Lowell, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holgate of Dracut, spray; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Holgate of Lowell, basket of cut flowers; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Holgate of Lowell, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lomax, spray of sweet peas; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holgate of Lowell, spray of pinks; Mrs. and Miss Kershaw of Boston, wreath; Frank Jackson, spray; Mr. and Mrs. George Sweetman of Lowell, spray; Mr. and Mrs. George Tattersall, spray; Mr. and Mrs. James Kay of Lowell, spray; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. White, spray of pinks; Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan, spray of pinks; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Picken, spray; Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins, spray; Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, of Taunton, spray of tulips; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hillier, bouquet of sweet peas; members of Ivy lodge, Daughters of St. George, wreath.

ALGY MAKES A HIT AND GETS HIT



Taking the Family to the Far West or Northwest

Let me know quickly if you are considering a trip to California or the north Pacific coast, for I can save you a good deal of money. In fact, I can often make it possible for a family to go when otherwise the expense would be too great. The "Burlington Route" employs me to look after your interests. It is my business to answer all your questions and I'll be glad to do it. I'll give you first hand information about any place you want to reach and tell you the best way to get there for the least money. I'll arrange all the little details, engage your sleeping berths and deliver your tickets to your own home or office. Very low fare tickets will be on sale March 2d and for several weeks. If you take my advice, you will call and see me as soon as you can, or write—a postal will do. Alex. Stocks, New England Pass. Agent, C., B. & Q. R. R. Co., 284 Washington St., Boston.

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OPENING SESSION

OF THE N. E. HARDWARE DEALERS ASSOCIATION

BOSTON, Feb. 20. Interesting addresses on trade topics and numerous entertainment features were provided for the delegates attending the annual convention and exhibition of the New England Hardware Dealers association which opened here today and will continue three days. For the opening session the program included an address of welcome by President Frank E. Stary of Springfield and representatives of the commonwealth, city and chamber of commerce.

Tomorrow's meeting will be addressed by Roy F. Soule of New York and prominent members of the hardware and affiliated trade organizations. A motion picture lecture on "Farming by Dynamite" will be a feature. The annual banquet and ladies' night will take place tomorrow evening.

We got cher, Y. M. C. I., tonight.

BIG BOND ISSUE

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Kuhn, Loeb & Co. today announced the purchase of $10,000,000 of five per cent. City of Tokio bonds, which are part of an issue of $45,000,000 sanctioned by the Imperial Japanese government for the purpose of acquiring and extending electric tramways and electric lighting undertakings in the city of Tokio. The reminder of the issue is to be placed in Paris and London institutions.

Come on along, Associate, tonight.

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SPECIAL SALE ON Fresh Fish

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Fresh Shore Haddock	4c	Steak Cod	10c
Fresh Mackerel	10c, 12c	Green Halibut	10c, 12c
Green Blue Fish	10c	Fresh Salmon	10c, 12c
Fresh Cod Fish	7c	Bloater Fish	10c
Fresh Cod Cheeks	10c	Fresh Smelt	7c, 4 for 25c
Fresh Spawn	10c	Fresh Herring	2 for 5c
Fresh Shad	7c	White Fish	8c

BLUE POINT OYSTERS 30c
FRESH CLAMS, Qt. 25c
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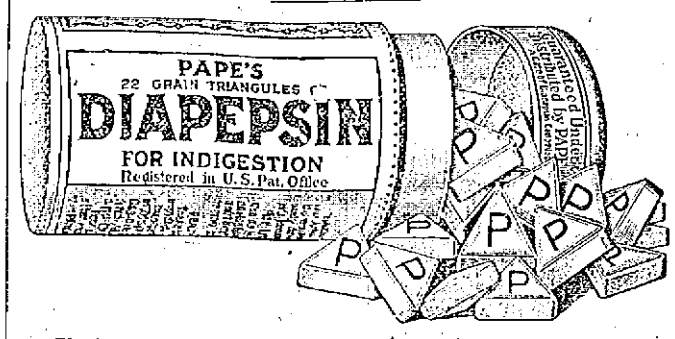
1100 FRESH PIKE FROM LAKE CHAMPLAIN. 2 TO A CUSTOMER

Salt and Smoked Fish

Salt Salmon	12c	Kippered Herring	4c
Salt Herring	3c	Large Box of Herring, Smoked	18c
Salt Mackerel	4c	English Bloaters	2 for 5c
Salt Cod	6c		

EAT YOUR FAVORITE FOODS WITHOUT FEAR OF INDIGESTION, GASTRITIS OR DYSPEPSIA

If your stomach is sick, sour, gassy and upset now you can surely get relief in five minutes.



Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; your head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Diapepsin and in five minutes you truly will wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach it's so unnecessary.

EX-REP. MARCHAND

Presented Gift by Centralville Social Club

A very interesting meeting was held at the Centralville Social club last night when delegations from the other social clubs of this city assembled there to form a naturalization movement to deal with the French speaking people of Lowell. The attendance was very large and the meeting came to a close with the presentation of a gift to ex-Representative George E. Marchand on the part of the members of the Centralville Social club as a tribute for the donation of a billiard table which he gave the club some time ago.

EX-REP. GEORGE E. MARCHAND

The meeting was called to order by the president of the Centralville Social club, Mr. Isidore Trudel with Mr. Arsene Trudel acting as clerk. The delegations present consisted of Pawtucketville Social club, Roderick Descheneaux; Club Passe Temps, J. Z. Chouinard; Club Citoyens-Americains, Maxime Lapine, Achille St. Pierre, John Durand, Joseph Guimond, Treffle Bordeleau, while the Centralville Social club was represented by over 100 of its members.

The movement was discussed at length by a number of speakers, who are endeavoring to have 500 more names on the voting list before the coming election, and they feel confident that by uniting the different clubs they can obtain the results wanted. According to certain members of this movement there are several hundred people in this city who are eligible to vote, and through disinterestedness never took the trouble and these men are to be approached as it is expected good results will be derived from the movement. Among those who spoke were Maxime Lepine, Achille St. Pierre, Representative Henri Achin, Jr., Alfred Morrissette, J. Z. Chouinard, Roderick Descheneaux, John Durand and many others.

At the close of the business meeting Mr. John Durand presented a motion that the next meeting be held at the Club Passe-Temps, one week from Sunday.

Later in the evening Representative Achin in appropriate terms surprised ex-Representative George E. Marchand when he presented him in behalf of the Centralville Social club a handsome silver smoking set and a beautiful silver tobacco jar, lined with gold. As Mr. Achin explained the presentation of the gift was made as a token to Mr. Marchand for the gift of the billiard table which he recently made to the club. The table was formerly the property of the late J. L. Challoux, and when the latter died, his wife turned it over to Mr. Marchand, who in turn donated it to the club.

Mr. Marchand responded in a fitting manner and an elaborate entertainment program was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Don't Wear Glasses

Unless you need them, but if your sight is failing you need them badly. Eyesight is priceless and delays are sometimes dangerous. If you lose your teeth you can get more, but if you lose your eyes it will be a slow go. Therefore come in and have your eyes examined free of charge by the most up-to-date methods known. We correct all errors of refraction, both simple and complicated. Fitting glasses 13 years in Lowell, is your guarantee of protection. Glasses $1.

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WANT MORE PAY

STATION AGENTS WILL PRESENT DEMAND ON APRIL 1

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The demands for a general increase in wages of 15 per cent, which the delegates representing 2000 station agents, freight agents and ticket agents have formulated at the biennial convention of the Order of Railroad Station agents, agents, now in session here, will be presented on April 1st. No trouble over the adjustment of demands is anticipated by the men in the order. The delegates were the guests today of the Lackawanna railroad and viewed the New York harbor and the railroad terminals.

Last before Lent, Y. M. C. I., tonight.

THE ORIGINAL BOSTON POST COLOR PORTRAIT OF

Cardinal O'Connell

Can be bought at DOWS' DRUG STORE corner of Central and Merrimack Sts., for 25c each for the Next 6 Days. We are making a special offer of this Picture in Frames, with Glass, at 60 Cents each.

This portrait has been prepared at considerable expense with a view to its framing and permanent preservation. The photographic original of the picture was taken recently in Rome by Felici, official photographer of the Vatican. We trust it may meet with your approval as a memento of the home-coming of the eminent subject after his elevation to the Cardinalate.

Many leading Catholic clergymen, who have examined the portrait, speak highly of it as an excellent likeness and as an artistic production.

This artistic portrait should not be confounded with cheap chromos or photogravures. It needs only to be seen to be appreciated. It is sold at the lowest price consistent with its quality.

This is the ONLY STORE in Lowell where the Original Boston Post Picture of Cardinal O'Connell can be purchased.

Eagles, Notice

Special meeting of the Lowell Aerie will be held in Foresters' hall, Wednesday evening, February 21, 1912 at 8 o'clock. This meeting will be a very important one. Reports from committees on hall and anniversary will be made. Per order,

PATRICK J. McCANN, W. Pres.
JOHN M. HOGAN, Sec.

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THE WEATHER

Fair and colder tonight; Wednesday becoming unsettled, probably rain or snow by night. Moderate variable winds.

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MORE INDICTMENTS

For Alleged Rebating Returned by Federal Grand Jury

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Four indictments for alleged rebating were returned today by the federal grand jury, the defendants being three railroad companies, two theatrical concerns and four individuals. Excessive payments for "advertising" in return for the purchase of railroad tickets is declared to be the medium by which the alleged rebating was accomplished. The discovery of the supposed system to evade the law was made by the division of inquiry of the inter-state commerce commission. Those indicted are: H. J. Rhein, general passenger agent of the Michigan Central railroad, named in two indictments. William Underwood, assistant general passenger agent of the Michigan Central railroad, named in one indictment; Rudolph Hynicka of Cincinnati, director of the Columbian Theatrical Amusement company, named in three indictments.

James E. Fennessy of Cincinnati, director and secretary of the Empire Circuit company, named in one indictment.

The Columbia Theatrical Amusement Co. of New York named in three indictments. The Cleveland, Cincinnati & Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Co. named in two indictments.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad named in one indictment.

The Michigan Central railroad, named in one indictment.

The Houck Opera company of Cincinnati, named in one indictment.

The federal act, which is alleged to have been violated provides a penalty of a fine of not more than $5,000 for a corporation and a fine of not more than $5,000 or imprisonment of not more than two years or both, for a person guilty of such viplation.

The manner in which the rebates are said to have been granted is alleged in the indictments as follows:

In the summer of 1909 the officials of the Vanderbilt lines operating west of Buffalo and east of the Mississippi river sought the business of the Columbia Theatrical Amusement Co. and of the Empire Circuit Co., the headquarters of both of which were in New York city. The corporationss operate burlesque theatres east of the Mississippi river and together control about 75 theatrical companies averaging 30 people each. These companies are transported each week and the aggregate of their passenger fares is large.

It was agreed, according to the charges, that the Vanderbilt lines would refund to Hynicka and Fennessy for their respective corporations 25 per cent of the lawful fares of two cents a mile of their various companies in consideration for their influence in giving to the railroads the business.

It is charged further that Hynicka thereon organized the Cincinnati Railroad Program Advertising Co. and contracted for space in theatrical programs in various cities. This space, it is alleged, was used by Hynicka to display an advertisement for one of the Vanderbilt lines for which he paid the publishers regular price—ranging from $2 to $7 a week—and received from the railroads 25 per cent of the fare of the theatrical company, transported that week to the city where the advertisement was published.

A Substitute

FOR CASTOR OIL

That is making friends of infants and children everywhere is Ani-sen; an agreeable remedy for constipation, diarrhoea, colic, worms, teething ailments. No alcohol, no narcotics. Try it.

Prepared by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists at 25c a bottle.

The Man Who Grinds

Mr. Grocer: The clerk who cranks your coffee mill is unintentionally working against your interests.

He is advertising delinquent methods.

Give him a chance to help you. Install an electric mill.

LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

50 Central Street

SCHOONER IS FLOATED

Was Imprisoned in Ice for Sixteen Days

EDGARTOWN, Feb. 20.—An ice imprisonment of 16 days ended today when the revenue cutter Acushnet succeeded in floating the schooner Henry F. Hallock, which was carried ashore on the flats in the harbor by the heavy ice floes. Just about the time that the vessel was floated the heavy field of ice began to start out of the harbor with such force that the hawser connecting the schooner and the cutter was parted. The ice took the Hallock well out into Vineyard sound before the Acushnet succeeded in making another hawser fast to the schooner. After an all night fight against the ice, the Acushnet towed the schooner back into the harbor. The Hallock is reported to be in good condition.

About 100 tons of coal still remain on board, the balance of the cargo having been removed in wagons that were driven out over the ice to the schooner. The coal taken from the Hallock's hold saved the Edgartown people from suffering from the cold during the protracted period of low temperatures.

SECRETARY WILSON

Denies Writing Letter About Land in Florida Everglades

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today denied authorship of a letter which has been widely circulated by one of the companies exploiting lands in the Florida Everglades. The advertisement containing Secretary Wilson's opinion was credited to the East Coast Home Seeker of June, the year not being given. The purported letter follows:

"There is no large body of land anywhere in the United States, in fact anywhere else in the world, that will when the drainage is completed, be so valuable as the once despised Everglades. Between three and four million acrs of rich alluvial land is located in a climate that is almost absolute perfection, where all crops can be grown the entire season through, where there are no long cold winters; no excessive heat in summer and no malaria or other diseases. From the very nature of the conditions Florida becomes the paradise of the whole world. There the careful, thrifty tiller of the soil can make more money on 10 or 20 acres of land than on 160 in the north or west. Doubling Thomasses who are standing back awaiting developments will in a few years see their folly. There is no other section of the United States where the climate is so near perfection.

"I have no recollection of writing anything of this sort," said Mr. Wilson. "This sort of thing happens often and I will have to stop it, as I have been forced to do before. It is not uncommon to find my name and that of Dr. Wiley used without authority in advertisements: Dr. Wiley's perhaps oftener than mine because he is more prominent."

MARDI GRAS PARTY

A Mardi Gras party will be held tonight at the home of Mr. Urgele Favreau, 838 Lakeview avenue. The affair will be in the line of a masquerade. Another Mardi Gras soiree in the line of a concert will be held tonight at St. Louis' school hall for the benefit of the parish.

THE ACCOUNTANTS

Still at Work on the City's Books

The expert accountants engaged to go over the books at city hall are making fairly good headway. George M. Rix is in charge and has had for his assistants, Messrs. A. P. Ward and W. H. H. Moies and today he added another assistant to his list, a Mr. Fisher. One of the accountants stated today that it would probably take about two weeks more to finish the job. They started in on the job about two weeks ago and it was stated then that it would require about one month to finish it.

GRADY RESIDENCE

Purchased by Pastor of Lithuanian Church

The pastor of the Lithuanian Catholic church on Rogers street has purchased the residence of William S. Grady, corner of Rogers and High streets for a parochial residence. He now occupies the house on High street owned by Miss Esther Donlan. The land between the Grady residence and Pleasant street fronting on Rogers street, will be used as a site for a parish school. For the present no new church will be built although the Rogers street edifice is too small for the congregation.

BUSINESS MAN

COMPLAINS OF CONDITION OF MARKET AND MIDDLE STS.

"I wish that the commissioner who has charge of streets would do something down this way," said a Market street business man this afternoon. "I notice," he continued, "that Merrimack square and Merrimack street as far as the city hall anyway, are in the pink of condition and I'm glad of it, but I don't think that I have ever seen Market and Middle streets in a much worse condition than at the present time. Market street is one of the most important thoroughfares in the city and I think it ought to get some attention from the street department. Horses have been standing around here all day up to their ankles and knees in slush and water. I know that the city government is a little shy on funds but there is always the danger of straining out gnats and swallowing camels."

CITY HALL NOTES

There are but 27 men in the employ of the buildings department this week, a little more than half the normal crew. All of the painters, carpenters and lumpers in this department are on half time.

The contract for the street books to be used by the assessors of taxes has been awarded to Dumas & Co. That company bid $56, Osmond Long bid $56.50, Lawler Printing Co. $62 and the Courier-Citizen Co. $60. The books in question are to be bound in leather. The contract for kindergarten supplies has been awarded to C. C. Prince & Son. They bid $110 and were the only bidders.

All of the old signs are being taken from the doors to offices at city hall and new signs are being put up bearing the names of the departments as they appear in the new charter. It might be remarked in passing that a great deal of new furniture is being added especially in the department of streets and highways.

Among those present from St. Peter's parish at the reception at the Hotel Somerset to William Cardinal O'Connell were the following: The Misses Susie Flynn, Lizzie Allen, Lulu V. Ginty, Mollie Duffy, Mollie Donohoe, Alice Donohoe and Mrs. James J. McCarty. The Lowell party were especially well taken care of at the reception and at the informal tea following by Miss Mary O'Connell, niece of the cardinal and her mother, Mrs. Edward O'Connell, formerly of Lowell. Mrs. Thomas P. Hustwick and Miss Genevieve A. Roarke were also among those present.

TRUST COS. TO MERGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Negotiations have been concluded it was learned today whereby the Manhattan Trust Co will shortly be merged into the Bankers Trust Co.

COAL LARGE STOCK LOWEST PRICES
FRED H. ROURKE
DERBY SQUARE TEL-1177-1

MORE CONFERENCES

Between Lawrence Agents and Committee of Strikers Held Today

FEATURES OF LAWRENCE STRIKE

Capt. Sullivan placed in charge of the police department.

State militia will not be withdrawn for the present.

American Federation of Labor begins campaign of organization in Lawrence.

More conferences between agents of mills and committees of employes.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 20.—Captain John J. Sullivan today assumed charge of the Lawrence police department as city marshal to succeed James T. O'Sullivan, removed by Commissioner Lynch. There is no reflection on Mr. O'Sullivan's ability as a police chief in the change, which is simply due to the fact that in a crisis such as Lawrence is facing today the commissioner feels that a younger and more active man is needed at the head of the force.

The police force will be reorganized and every effort made to make it capable of dealing with the local situation. The militia will not be withdrawn for the present, however, although it may be reduced when the commissioner reports that he has the department in satisfactory shape.

Still further gains in the number of operatives who entered the mills today was reported and there was a noticeable gain at the American Woolen Co's plants, which had not heretofore increased as rapidly as some of the other mills.

In the early morning hours there was no sign of the threatened strike of firemen and electrical workers. A meeting of the Central Labor union strike committee was scheduled for the forenoon and the Industrial Workers of the World strike committee was expected to meet also.

The American Federation of Labor has begun a campaign of organization here and even if the final replies of the mill men are unsatisfactory it is regarded as doubtful if a general strike of the skilled workers would be called until the organization has increased its strength here.

Further conferences with some of the local mills were held today between the agents and sub-committee of their respective employes under the Central Labor union movement. The general Central Labor union strike committee held a meeting this morning but President James R. Menzie said that nothing definite was done. He said that the sub-committees were still "feeling out" the situation through conferences and he still had hope that an agreement could be reached with the mill men. Mrs. Annie Welsenbach and her sisters, Emma and Lillian Steinduell, women pickets arrested Jan. 15 on the charge of intimidation, appeared at a special session of police court before Associate Justice Rowell today. They are charged with interfering with Rose Roy and Minnie Duquet when the latter were on their way to work in the Washington mills. A dozen witnesses were sworn for the government and about as many more were expected to be called by the defense.

At the I. W. W. strike committee meeting this forenoon it was declared that a party of strikers' children would be sent to Philadelphia Saturday. The manifesto to the world will be given out tomorrow if it is completed by that time.

THE MILL AGENTS

WILL NOT SEND AN ANSWER TODAY

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—It was announced here at noon today that no answer would be sent by any of the Lawrence mill agents to the Central Labor union committee of strikers today. Final and definite replies were made last week, it was stated making clear that the mills would not offer concessions at this time and that they insisted upon dealing with their own operatives. It was stated further that from now on the mills would continue to "saw wood."

WOMEN PICKETS

ORDERED TO PAY FINES AND THEY APPEALED

LAWRENCE, Feb. 20.—The three women pickets arraigned in court today, denied that they had intimidated anyone but admitted that they had said that the girls would not work long, claiming, however, that they meant that the mills would shut down and not that they would inflict personal violence.

Mrs. Welsenbach was found guilty and fined $20. Her sister, Emma, was fined a similar amount and her sister Lillian $5. All appealed and were held in $200 each for the superior court.

WORK DELAYED

ON THE BOSTON AND MAINE REPAIR SHOPS

The work on the new Boston & Maine repaird shops has been delayed. The reason for stopping the progress of the work is due to the heavy frost in the ground at the present time. It is reported that the frost there is three feet deep.

BUILDING CONDEMNED

In Hanover Street Because Building Laws Were Violated

A building under course of construction in Hanover street near Market street and next to the building known as Higgins' block, was condemned by Superintendent Connor of the buildings department today.

Work on this building was stopped by Mr. Connor's predecessor, Mr. James Dow, for the reason that the building ordinances had not been complied with and after looking the building over Mr. Connor decided there was nothing for him to do but to condemn it. The building was intended for stores and tenements and the property is assessed to Nathanasos Stabropolus. Two stories of the building had been partly constructed when the work was stopped. Mr. Connor says that the front of the building is supported by wooden beams and he said he noted several other violations of the building law.

"The building," said Mr. Connor, "is in bad shape and the building laws have not been lived up to at all. In fact the building should be condemned for public safety if for nothing else."

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

May Ballot for Officials Soon

Thomas P. Boulger's term as license commissioner expires in June of the current year and it is stated that Joseph McGrath of the post office is a strong candidate for the position. The matter of electing a license commissioner, however, is not being very generally discussed because perhaps of the fact that great interest is being taken in other elections that are pending, including a principal assessor, superintendent of charities and superintendent of cemeteries. It is not expected that the municipal council will meet to consider appropriations until it has heard from the license commissioners relative to the proposition to increase the price of liquor licenses, but it is not improbable that the council will proceed to some elections in the meantime.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Next Sunday will be the monthly communion day for the members of the junior branch of St. Patrick's Holy Name society. The members will attend the 8.30 o'clock mass and receive communion in a body.

ATTACHMENTS RECORDED

Two attachments in the sum of $2000 were recorded at the registry of deeds office today against Curtis McEwan in two actions of tort brought by Edmund J. Cheney and a minor.

The friends of Lawyer Jos. Loughran will be glad to hear that he is able to resume his duties at his office after being confined to his home for two months by severe illness.

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Gold Filled $3.00
Solid Gold $5.00
EXPERT EXAMINATION
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INTEREST
ON DEPOSITS FROM
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MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK
202 MERRIMACK ST.

LOWELL GEN'L HOSPITAL

The Annual Report of the Tuberculosis Committee

The trustees of the Lowell General hospital met in quarterly session yesterday afternoon, President Jacob Rogers occupying the chair. The members of the hospital staff and the superintendent of the hospital were present on invitation.

Considerable business was transacted, the principal business being the reading of the annual report of the tuberculosis committee, which follows:

Gentlemen—The Ayer summer camp for tuberculosis at the Lowell General hospital, supplied by the generosity of Frederick Fanning Ayer, opened May 4th and closed Oct. 7th, 1911, being open a total of 156 days. The camp has 28 available beds. Forty-four patients were admitted during that time, 22 males and 22 females. The total of the days of treatment given to all patients was 2285, the average stay per patient being 51 days out of a possible total of 156 days. One patient remained 113 days, 20 patients stayed from 90 to 113 days, the 23 others being at the camp from three days up to 90. It was not that they left the camp, but rather that they came late: most all stayed and were glad of the chance, some leaving from irrestible causes, as sickness and death at home, etc.

Each patient underwent a careful physical examination by the members of the staff selected to direct the camp, Dr. John H. Lambert and Dr. Boyden H. Pilsbury. Microscopic tests of the sputa and tuberculin tests on the skin were used to confirm the diagnosis as far as possible. Out of the 44 admitted the bacilli of tuberculosis were identified in the sputum in 14 cases: of the remaining 30 the tuberculin skin test was positive in all but three and these gave sufficient physical signs to allow of their admission. Twenty-eight cases were classed as incipient: 12 moderately advanced; four were far advanced.

The temperature was normal in 21 patients, most of the others showing a rise of .6 to .8 of a degree at times: one far advanced patient went to 102 and five moderately advanced ones showed a temperature of over 100, most a fraction over.

A gain in weight was nearly universal: after deducting a slight loss in six patients, the total combined gain was 239.4 pounds, or an average for all patients of 5½ pounds each. One patient gained 25 pounds, and five others, 16, 17 or 18 pounds each. A gain in weight is not an absolute criterion: some patients gained in weight without making a proportionate improvement in the condition of the lungs, and vice versa.

The sum total of all this was an improvement in the lungs as determined by auscultation and percussion in 22 patients; 21 improved as to the general condition and doubtless most would have cleared as to the lungs, could we have held them longer. One male patient, far advanced, was removed to the hospital proper and died there. Tuberculosis is a matter of months and years. The short duration does not allow us to report complete cures.

The treatment, as is usual in such camps, consisted of good nourishing food, outdoor air every possible minute of the time, and very little medicine. In the report for 1910, your committee spoke of the frequency of occasional attacks of indigestion, from which practically all the patients suffered at some time or other, as well as of the ennui and discontent consequent on enforced idleness; treatment by medicines was constantly needed for a portion of the inmates. Some were always suffering from indigestion. This year all patients fit were made to work more or less under the supervision of Mr Rodden, and the women under Miss Fairweather. We can report that judicious exercise daily had an excellent effect on all the inmates of the camp. In their tractability it made all the difference in the world. Although hard to start, and one or two demurred at first, they soon fell into this beneficial routine, and the result was, practically, total freedom from digestive disturbances and from the necessity for frequent dosing with medicine.

There was much less discontent and irritability. They worked in the kitchen garden, raising enough garden truck to supply their table the greater part of the time. Work was also done around the hospital, on the grounds, on the nurses' tennis court and in the big hospital garden. They also cleaned up underbrush, worked on the apple trees, etc. Some might work 15 minutes at a time, others up to three hours. We are of the opinion that this work had marked therapeutic value and that it undoubtedly assisted in their improvement. We consider that the opportunity to work, always under supervision, is a needed and important adjunct to such a camp, dealing mostly with incipient cases. In a few patients having a slight rise in temperature who exercised we found that the temperature was not materially affected by work, although it is generally supposed that the temperature is raised in tuberculosis by too great activity.

While the primary idea in this matter of work was the benefit to be secured to the patients, and which they actually received, their work must have diminished by a good amount the sum total of labor needed in the outdoor hospital operations. The camp and the hospital with its large area of grounds, grass and tilled lands and gardens, is magnificently situated for such purposes, and it ought to be possible to find a sufficiency of outdoor exercise at all times to keep these patients fit and interested, always under medical supervision and with attention to the pulse and temperature. This is taken as a routine anyway.

We find also that this open air life of the camp accomplished a large amount of good to those admitted. Most of the applicants to the state sanatorium must wait months before admission: some are unwilling to go far from home where they can be but rarely visited by members of the family. As a receiving camp for all such, as well as for its educational features, in which they see something of the art of caring for themselves, it certainly does an immense amount of good and is of high value. Aside from its undoubted beneficial physical effects, it is a living demonstration of what to do; it induces them to seek the benefit of permanent open air treatment: it proves to the most unbelieving that open air treatment, after 20 years of trial, has come to stay. It is manifestly impossible for the state institutions to care for even a small percentage of the total cases of this widespread disease, to say nothing of the great and unknown mass of tubercular people here in our local population of 106,000; many of them by carelessness and lack of knowledge casting infected sputa about them, for the infection of others.

It is certainly a great charity to work a cure for those afflicted by this disease, or by education to assist in the spread of the true knowledge concerning its nature, prevention and cure, and we feel that the city is to be congratulated in having this open air camp for the use of its citizens and for its help in improving its mortality records.

CHRISTIAN UNITY

SUBJECT FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF FEDERATION OF CHURCHES

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Federation of Churches held last night at the Y. M. C. A., the matter of procuring a speaker for the annual meeting of the federation in April, was discussed and the committee voted in favor of getting someone to speak on the general subject of the present-day movement toward Christian unity.

LADIES' NIGHT

MEN'S LEAGUE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GAVE SUPPER

The vestry of the Calvary Baptist church was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last evening when the Men's league of the church held its annual ladies' night. Dinner was served at 6.30. The committee in charge of the supper included the following men of the league: Rev. Asa Reed Ditts, chairman; H. A. McCoy, W. F. Hills, Louis Browning and Albert McQuesten.

After the dinner a very interesting Dickens evening was given. The program was as follows: Excursion March (Hildreth), Sunday school orchestra; "Sketch of Dickens," Asa Reed Ditts; "The Rosary," Miss Helen McGregor; Extracts from "Nicholas Nickleby," Mrs. Asa Reed Ditts; P. B. Schottische, Sunday School orchestra; The Story of Gabriel Grub, from "Pickwick Papers," Miss Helen Hills; "A Child's Story of a Star," Miss Sara Dean; "Then You'll Remember Me," Miss Helen McGregor.

The Sunday School orchestra was composed of the following: Leader and clarinet, Mr. Cushman; pianist, Miss Sarah Clement; violins, Miss Mary Smith, Harold Dews and Clifton Harris; cornet, Harry Girard. The orchestra played exceedingly well and every number had an encore of the heartiest sort. Miss Helen McGregor gave a splendid imitation of a violin solo, singing the tones while pretending to play them on a tennis racquet. The sketch of Dickens' life, given by the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Ditts, was thoroughly enjoyed. The readings by Mrs. Asa Reed Ditts, Miss Helen Hills and Miss Sara Dean were well received.

Oh, How I Itched!

What long nerve-racking days of constant torture—what sleepless nights of terrible agony—itch—itch—itch, constant itch, until it seemed that I must tear off my very skin—then—

Instant relief—my skin cooled, soothed and healed!

The very first drops of D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema stopped that awful itch instantly: yes, the very moment D. D. D. touched the burning skin the torture ceased. A 25c bottle proves it.

D. D. D. has been known for years as the only absolutely reliable eczema remedy, for it washes away the disease germs and leaves the skin as clear and healthy as that of a child.

All druggists have D. D. D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept some big profit substitute.

But if you come to our store, we are so certain of what D. D. D. will do for you that we offer you a full size bottle on this guarantee:—If you do not find that it takes away the itch AT ONCE, it costs you not a cent.

Carter & Sherburne and Falls & Burkinshaw.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Division 2, A. O. H., met in regular session last night. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. A feature of the meeting was the working of the degrees by the recently organized degree staff of the Hibernians.

Several invitations have already been received by the staff to visit other cities and confer the degrees and a busy summer is anticipated.

At the close of the business meeting a vocal and literary program was carried out. Refreshments were served and cigars were passed.

Manchester Unity

Loyal Wamesit lodge, 7102, I. O. O. F., M. U., held its regular meeting last night with a large number of members present. A large grist of business was gone through, also three candidates were passed and applications were received. The bowling committee reported that the Wamesit lodge team leads the league.

The staff will meet Sunday, March 3, at 10.30 a. m., in Encampment hall. A committee of three was appointed to confer with the other lodges in regard to getting the gold degree in joint session for the four lodges in the spring. The committee is composed of the following past grands, J. A. Smith, John H. Mills and Roland Taylor.

Lydia Darrah Chapter

The meeting of Lydia Darrah chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held Saturday night at the home of Mrs. F. H. Stafford. Mrs. James McKinley, the regent, presided and at the conclusion of the business meeting two interesting papers were read. The first was on "The Currency of the Colonies, Capt. John Hull," and was given by Mrs. Wilmott, and the other on "Sir William Phipps," written by Mrs. Sheridan was read by Mrs. McKinley. A piano solo by Miss Lucilla Conley and two delightful songs by Miss Sylvia Daindon added much to the pleasure of the meeting. The hostesses, Miss Jones, Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Safford, served dainty refreshments during the social hour.

FRAUD CHARGED

BOSTON REAL ESTATE DEALER UNDER ARREST

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—James E. Rich, 30 years old, living at 218 Columbus avenue, a real estate dealer, who formerly had offices in the Old South building and who recently took up an office at 150 Tremont street, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with selling land without due notice of existing incumbrance.

The complainant in the case is Lizzie M. West, who keeps a dry goods store at 346 Shawmut avenue and resides at that address. It is charged that Rich sold the woman a strip of land in Mattapan, which Rich claimed he owned. The woman paid $350 in partial payment.

While Rich was being booked at headquarters, M. Weinberg, a tailor of 164 Hanover street, called at headquarters and identified Rich as the man who give him a check in payment for a suit of clothes to the amount of $25, drawn on a Brookline bank, which proved to be worthless. Today the police will present this charge to the court.

THE ARMORY GAMES

Interesting Contests Pulled Off Last Night

Last evening was a busy one for the athletes at the Armory and all the games scheduled to be played were run off, despite the fact that the rifle team of Company M did not show up. In the contest the K. men went through their part of the program and got all the points by forfeit.

The results of the other events were as follows:

Basketball, K 22, M 17; G 18, C 11. Shooting, K 250, M forfeit; G 260, C 367. Bowling, K 1382, M 1222; G 1312, C 1212. Points, K 12, G 8, C 4, M nothing.

BASKETBALL

In the basketball game between the C and G teams one of the most interesting contests of the season was played. In the first half the score stood 9 to 4 in favor of the G men. The members of the C quintet came back strong in the second period and when the time was up both teams had 11 points apiece. Ten minutes overtime was played and at the end G. Jordan of G tossed in a pretty one and brought victory to his team.

The lineup:

Co. C		Co. G
Maille, rf		lb, Paul
Britton, lf	rb, St. Peter,	Connolly
Tickles, McGarr, c		c, Lynch
Doherty, rb		lf, McGookin
Marcotte, lb,		rf, Jodoin

Summary: Score—G 13, C 11. Baskets, Maille Britton, Tickles, Marcotte, Jordan 4. Fouls: C 16, G 10. Referee, Wilson; timers, Powers and Clifford; scorer, Crowell.

The game between the teams representing K and M companies was also a hummer. The first period ended with K in the lead by the score of 9 to 3. In the second session both teams played strong and though the M boys made a great attempt to win they were unable to overcome the lead secured by their opponents in the early stages of the game. The summary:

Co. K		Co. M
Manning, lf		rb, Mills
Carll, rf		lb, Donovan
Cashin, c		lf, Kelley
McCarthy, lb		rf, Crowe

Summary: Score—K 22, M 17. Baskets, Manning 4, Carll 2, McCarthy 2, Crowe 4, Donovan 2, Gleason, Cashin. Referee, Wilson, Y. M. C. A.; timers, Hart and Clifford; scorer, Crowell.

SHOOTING

Company G won from G in the shooting by a good margin and K won its contest with M by forfeit.

The scores:

Company G

Art. B. Barnes	54
Lieut. Doyle	78
Private Caren	60
Private Powell	20
Private Daff	57
Total	269

Company C

Private Spillane	53
Mus. Nault	59
Sergt. Linscott	58
Art. Robinson	65
Private Bagley	72
Totals	307

Company K

Q. M. S. Scott	54
Mus. Greeley	60
Private Larvey	53
Corp. A. Cashin	37
Sergt. Waller	48
Total	252

BOWLING

The bowling was held on the Crescent alleys. In the game between G and C the former took all the points while in the contest of the M and K teams the K boys captured all the points. The scores:

Company G

	1	2	3	T'ls
Hibbert	71	90	80	241
Loupret	96	75	88	271
Beauregard	102	93	84	279
Moriarty	90	72	102	264
Allard	86	80	91	257
Totals	447	410	445	1312

Company C

Manning	86	90	86	262
Angus	80	75	86	241
Stirk	67	65	74	206
Patten	87	89	78	254
Saber	86	67	96	249
Totals	406	386	420	1212

Company M

	1	2	3	T'ls
Kittredge	87	84	88	259
Tobin	96	75	81	253
Rhodes	70	82	80	232
Mangan	74	80	79	233
McLoran	69	103	83	255
Totals	396	410	426	1232

Company K

Greig	95	96	106	297
Gauthier	102	89	84	275
Laycock	85	85	86	256
Keough	98	85	102	285
Huntley	93	89	85	267
Totals	473	441	468	1382

STANDING

The standing of the teams in the Armory league is as folows:

	Points Won	Points Lost
Company K	82	13
Company G	48	28
Company C	31	37
Company M	6	70

Lowell, Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1912

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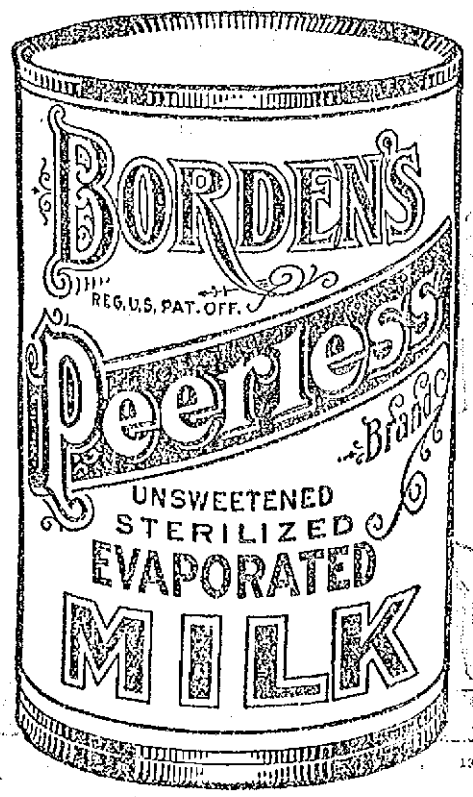

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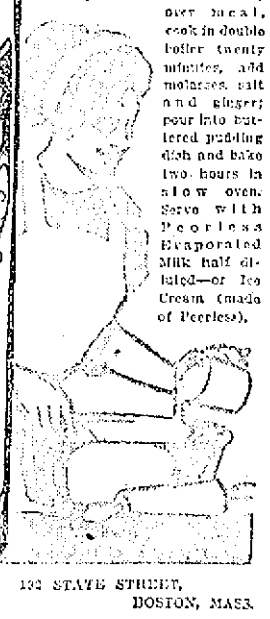

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BEST LIGHTWEIGHT

In Lowell to be Decided Thursday Night

The main bout at the Lowell Social and Athletic club for this week's meeting is one of great importance. It will not only introduce the two best lightweights here but will decide the claim to that title in Lowell. The men to appear are Young Boyle and Young Stone. Several former attempts were made to put these two men on but this is the first time that matters have been satisfactory to both. In securing this match for the members of the club Matchmaker Gardner has a made a ten strike and the exhibition is sure to be a good one. Both Boyle and Stone have taken part in former meetings of the club and always gave general satisfaction. Both men are exponents of a different style. The two started in training Saturday and expect to be in great condition for the match. The winner of the bout is promised to be put on with some of the top-notchers in other cities and each will try hard to capture the award. Along with this great attraction Young Baxter of Pawtucket, R. I., and Gus Lenney of South Boston will clash in the semi-final for eight rounds. These two boys are pretty evenly matched and their contest is looked upon as a beaut. Also another good one is the preliminary. In this number Young Sunburn and Joe Hennessey, both of Lowell, will show. The former boy comes from Ayer city and the latter hails from the Acre. Great rivalry exists between them and they promise to furnish the members a lively exhibition. The meeting will be held in Mathew hall on Thursday evening, Washington's birthday.

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ENGLISH CROOKS

BLAMED FOR THE HOLD-UPS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—English "crooks" who came over for the express purpose of "trimming" New York and Chicago are responsible for the series of hold-ups that has terrorized the city and completely baffled the police.

This story sifted into Centre street yesterday from underworld sources and stirred the police to greater activity in the hope that at last they were on the road to a solution of the mysterious taxi-cab robberies.

Members of New York's underworld knew that the English "crooks" were coming, knew when they arrived in little bands on separate steamships at about the same time, and experienced a thrill when the invaders "pulled off" a job below the "Dead Line."

Five highly skilled members of the gang are said to be the bandits who held up two bank messengers in Trinity place last Thursday and who, on the following night, took $10,000 in diamonds from George H. Horth.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Take a week of hilarious merriment and compress it into two hours and forty-five minutes and the result is about as much laughter as mortal is capable of in that length of time. That is "Seven Days," the comedy by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood which Messrs. Wagenhals & Kemper will present at the Opera House tonight. "Seven Days" is a week of the jolliest, heartiest humor conceivable, and it is the biggest laughing hit the stage has ever seen. Said Matthew White, Jr., in Munsey's Magazine: "'Seven Days' is the richest comedy you can ever imagine. I use the word in every sense of the term, meaning that it not only contains enough fun to fit out three or four ordinary comedies, but it is also full of clever epigram and repartee." That description ought to convince everybody that this is a comedy to see and enjoy, for the writer's opinions on the drama are of recognized weight. If further assurance be required it can be had from thousands who have laughed themselves into convulsions over this play in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and elsewhere. As a merry-maker "Seven Days" holds the record. In New York it ran two straight years and this season reached a third. A third year on Broadway. That's what talks. And six months in Chicago, and more months in Boston and Philadelphia. That talks, too, and says that "Seven Days" has more delightful humor, more laughter to the minute, more wit, more comedy and funnier complications in its two hours and three quarters than any other play ever written—any three or four according to Munsey's Magazine. So go and see it. See it acted by a company direct from the Astor theatre, New York, and the comedy's third year there. See the strikingly attractive Astor theatre production, and don't overlook the gowns. Right from Paris, these, the latest things (or should they be called creations) from the place where they make the fashions to which all women aspire. See "Seven Days" for the latest and most approved style in laughter and gowns.

BARGAIN MATINEE

At the Opera House for Washington's birthday attraction "The Unwritten Law" will be the bill. "The Unwritten Law" is said to be a comedy drama of more than ordinary interest, replete with sensation and good comedy and interpreted by a capable company. Bargain prices will prevail for this engagement, both afternoon and evening. For the afternoon the prices will be ten and twenty-five cents, and at night, ten, twenty, thirty and fifty cents. Seats for both performances are now on sale.

BARON TRENCK

"Baron Trenck," the new comic opera by Felix Albini, which has been creating a sensation in Boston during the past few weeks and in which Manager F. C. Whitney has found a worthy successor to "The Chocolate Soldier," will come to the Opera House on Saturday, Feb. 24, matinee and night, and bids fair to be the theatrical sensation of the year in this city. It is announced that the production, which is the largest that has ever traveled in comic opera in this country, will come here with the same cast and the same scenic investiture as marked its presentation at the Shubert theatre in Boston, and from this city the entire organization goes direct to the Casino in New York where from all accounts it bids fair to run until well into the summer.

Not in years has there been such a unanimous note of approval from the critics as greeted the advent of "Baron Trenck" in Boston. Before twenty-four hours had passed everybody in town with a musical ear was singing and whistling in "Merry, Merry May" which, like "My Hero" of "The Chocolate Soldier," is the song hit of the opera. But "Baron Trenck" is not by any means a one-tune opera. From all accounts which have come to us it abounds in lively, lilting airs, and the comedy is not only real comedy, but is clean comedy as well.

In the cast Fritz Sturmfels who, until he joined the Whitney forces a few months ago was the leading tenor of the Royal Opera House in Leipsig, has the title role of Trenck, and no such voice has been heard outside of grand opera in this country. This is equally true of Blanche Duffield who has the prima donna part. The comedy is in the hands of John Slavin who needs no introduction to our theatre-goers, and Perlo Barti who plays the soubrette part of Mariza, while the rest of the cast, including Ethel Dufre Houston, Rose Winter, John Clulow, Facie Ripple and Sydney de Grey contains some of the best known singers in comic opera.

PHYLLESS BOSTWICK IN "SEVEN DAYS"

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

There were some people at Keith's last evening who had never been inside of the theatre before and in fact had not seen the inside of a theatre in more than a decade but they turned out last night to see Jimmie McDonald, whom they have known since he was in rompers and they were tickled to death to hear him sing. Jimmie is right there with the voice and the monolog talk and he sang well and talked well to the delight and satisfaction of a large number of friends and an entire audience. Mr. McDonald's Italian song was particularly good.

The headline act is an exceptionally clever little drama entitled: "The District Attorney," capitally presented by Francis Hoyt, who wrote it, assisted by Mr. Lessing and Miss Katherine Lorraine. The story runneth thus: A man who is wrongly convicted of crime after a merciless prosecution by the district attorney is sentenced to prison for life and escapes. Arming himself with a revolver he goes to the home of the district attorney at midnight to kill the official who deprived him of his liberty. The attorney covered by the revolver hears the crime rehearsed and vengeance threatened by the convict. By bandying words with the convict he gets the revolver away from him and while the men are thus situated the wife of the attorney returns from a party and the convict hides behind a curtain. She begins to talk about her father to her husband and the fact is disclosed that the convict is her father. All then ends happily.

One of the neatest musical acts that has been witnessed here this season is that of Dr Michul brothers. Antonio and Alfredo, one playing the harp and the other the violin, both being excellent performers. They present a street scene representing two itinerant Italians who have been playing all night and collecting pennies. The violinist is all tired out and falls asleep while trying to play along. Their act called forth several encores.

Arthur J. Pickens and his two pretty lady assistants present a merry muddle in which a traveling salesman agrees to take the place of a young man who is engaged to a girl whose name is that of a flower. He blows into town and runs into "Violet" and subsequently a "Rose," while the real object of his quest is a "Daisy." The act is exceedingly funny.

The Meredith sisters have an unusual and decidedly attractive offering as the girls of all nations. They sing the songs of a number of different nations, each song requiring a complete change of scenery and costume.

Barnes and King are comedy conjurors with an act full of fun. One performs magic and the other shows him up. Edwin Judge talks while he juggles and his line of talk is funny. The Lowes, man and woman, do a wonderful rope spinning and lariat throwing act that is quite a novality. Then there are the pictures.

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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The play presented this week at the Merrimack Square theatre is one of the best produced for a long time. It is entitled "The Piano Tuner," and is from the pen of William M. Blatt. The piece which is a comedy is exceptionally good throughout and is very amusing. The sketch recites the doings of a visit of one Everett Endicott of California, to his distant relative, Miss Amy Endicott, at the latter's home in Boston. The young woman is musically inclined, very much so in fact, and when the Californian puts in an appearance and pretends to know music from A to Z her interest in him increases to a marked degree. On the other hand Amy's charming style and delightful ways, hit Everett's popular fancy and he immediately concludes that it's for him to make a favorable impression. He is quick to recognize that the best and surest method to employ in his endeavors to win her affections is to continue his pretence of being advanced in music, with the piano, his favorite instrument. In this particular he is fairly successful for a time, but when she insists that he play some of the "compositions of the masters" for her, he finds himself stacked up against something that threatens to bring disaster to his efforts. In his desperation to hide his ignorance, he breaks part of the piano and when he intentionally finds some of the keys bringing forth sounds not unlike the howls of a cat in distress, he offers the excuse that such a thing grates on his nerves so that he could not think of playing on the instrument. A piano tuner is sent for, but he is bribed, by the Californian, into discovering that the "ellnkum has fallen off its stischum" or some such thing, and that it's entirely beyond him to correct it. Another tuner, this time from the piano factory, is appealed to. He happens to be a trifle short on English and he fails to "get" the tip that the instrument must not be properly repaired. The failure to understand what is expected of him brings about a series of funny situations that are only straightened out after the tuner makes a hasty exit and the young people come to realize that it was all a ruse.

The piece is cleverly rendered by Kendal Weston, Miss Jessie Graham, Charles Stevens and Joseph Guthrie. Their acting is of the finest type and they create a great impression on the audience.

Miss Anna Mahen as "The Musical Review," is heard to advantage, in numerous vocal selections, and her singing is exceptionally good.

Another charming young woman at the theatre this week is Miss. Inez Lawson, lady cornetist, who has a very interesting repertoire and handles the cornet as only an artist would.

Marlow and Plunkett, old-time comedians, are funny, and Cook and Oakes give a most amusing comedy sketch that introduces the pair in songs, stories and dancing that are above the general average. The photoplays include one of the best of the season, entitled "Far from Erin's Isle." On Friday night the Merrimack Square theatre orchestra will feature selections from the opera, "The Duchess."

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The Hathaway re-opened yesterday with the largest Monday audiences of the entire season, a fact that augurs well for the future, and the Hubert LeRoy stock company made its first appearance in John Lawrence's great society drama, "The World and a Woman." It may be said at the outset that the new company has the goods without any doubt. The cast is as follows:

James Randall.....Hubert LeRoy
Ralph Radford.....Frank Harrington
Weston Randall.....Olmstead Covert
Lord Harry Greenwood.
Willard Brooks Price
Ellen Randall.....Marie Gower
Lucille Randall ....Laura McVickers

"The World and a Woman" is a deeply interesting tale of Washington society life tersely told in four acts. It deals with the tragic result of gossip as the result of the misunderstanding of the friendly regard of a young man for the wife of his best friend, and the growth of that regard into legitimate love after the death of the husband. The playwright has cleverly confined the cast to six characters, each one of which vies with the other in importance and thus requiring a thoroughly competent company to present it properly. Thus practically every role is a leading role. As James Randall, the husband, Hubert LeRoy gave a finished interpretation of a most exacting role. Mr. LeRoy has had wide experience in character parts and his work is clean cut and artistic. Willard Brooks Price received a warm welcome from a large number of old friends, many of whom had never seen him play a part and it is no exaggeration to state that his work exceeded their most sanguine hopes. In the character of Lord Harry Greenwood, an English lord of the Chappy order, Mr. Price furnished much good high class comedy. He was perfectly at home in the role and his enunciation, peculiar to the part was faultless. Mr. Price without doubt will become a prime favorite in this city. As Lucille Randall, the misunderstood wife, Miss Laura MacVickers made a most favorable impression. Her part called for emotional acting at times and in this difficult form of art she was at her best. Miss Marie Gower, who has been seen here before, was most acceptable as she always is. Frank Harrington, who will be pleasantly recalled as the singer in "The Boys of Company B" in the role of Ralph Radford, one of the most important characters in the play and Mr. Olmstead Covert, another old favorite in stock, were adequate to the demands of their parts.

The play was neatly staged and costumed and should draw large houses. Matinees will be given every afternoon.

The members of the orchestra are: Frank J. Delignan, violin; Thomas M. Maguire, piano; James H. Buckley, cornet; James C. Usher, piano; George Bowers, drums; Frank J. Delignan, leader.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

That "Local Day" at the Academy is a popular undertaking is evidenced by the large application list of local semi-professionals who desire to show their ability to amuse. From among the many for this week have been chosen, Wm. T. Carr, a well known favorite of Lowell and a clever impersonator Catherine Hickey, singing clever Irish songs; Chappelle Bros., in black and white, and Emmet Roberts, a female impersonator. These acts are in addition to the regular show, both afternoon and evening, and for which there is no extra charge. The pictures this week are more than clever from a comedy standpoint, while the vaudeville bill is one that will meet the approval of the best critic. Ernie and Ernie are a surprise in a mighty clever way; Roe Reeves is dandy singing comedian, and the stock company are introducing a sketch that is, if possible, an improvement on past efforts. The show is one that will be difficult to duplicate.

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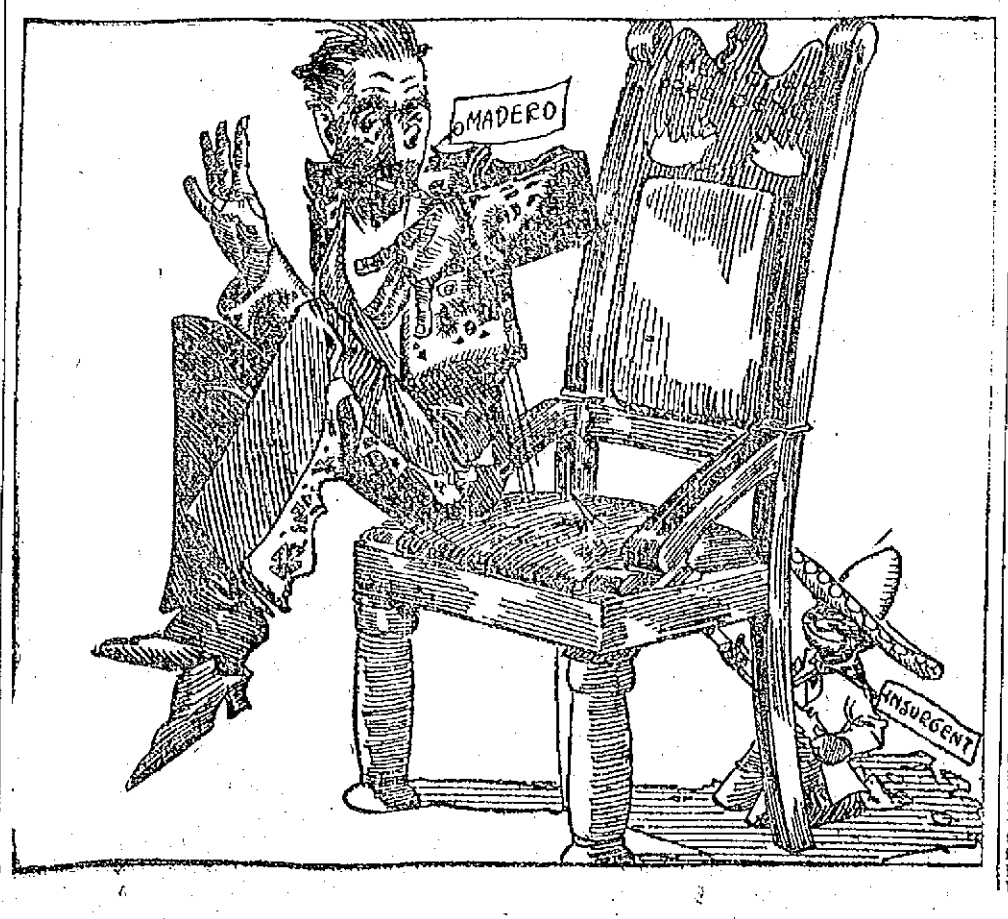

CARUSO IS SUED

Girl Alleges Breach of Promise

MILAN, Italy, Feb. 20.—The hearing of testimony in the $50,000 breach of promise suit against Caruso, the famous operatic tenor, brought by Pasquale Ganelli in behalf of his daughter Elisa, was finished Saturday night. Judgment will not be given for a month. Signorina Elisa was a salesgirl here.

More than a hundred letters from Caruso were read in court. They showed how the love of the tenor had dwindled away, and the later ones contained offers of settlement.

Caruso's counsel asserted that the suit was merely a blackmailing one, denied the tenor ever promised to marry the girl, and asked for damages against the father.

Signorina Ganelli was behind the counter of the haberdasher's store here when Caruso went in to buy some gloves. He was so struck by her beauty that he stayed to purchase a necktie and had the girl tie it on for him. By that time he was so much in love with her, the signorina's counsel alleged, that then and there he offered to take her from the mode of life she was then living and make her his wife, after she had been through a polishing process to fit her for the proud position.

The girl took the proposal as a joke and said she could not leave her family in Milan, but she asked the noted singer not to forget her and to send her a picture post card now and again from the cities he visited. Caruso took her name and address and gave her a small gold watch that was dangling from his wrist on a chain. That was in June, 1909.

The first card was mailed from Paris, the next from London. The warmth of the letters rapidly increased. In fact it soon reached fever heat. Then Signor Ceola, the salesgirl's counsel, one of the smartest lawyers in Milan, declared that the offer of marriage was renewed and Signorina Elisa cabled to the singer, "Decided to come; expect you to come to meet me."

By that time Elisa was no longer behind the haberdashery counter and her lawyer asserted that she gave up her post in the store at Caruso's request.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

Not Opposed to Woman Suffrage Party

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The Boston school board is not opposed to teachers joining the Woman Suffrage party. This announcement was made by Chairman Ellis last night when a request from Miss Mabel Caldwell Willard, secretary of the organization, was read, in which she inquired the attitude of the board toward the party.

Considerable doubt has arisen as to the attitude of the board toward certain organizations and clubs of women in view of the sweeping prohibition which the board recently issued against all political activity on the part of its subordinates. This is the first attempt to reach a clear understanding in the matter and other requests for information of the same nature are expected.

The board also passed an order which will eventually provide proper care of the teeth free for every pupil in the public schools. The order was offered by Mr. Leo of the board and directs Dr. Thomas F. Harrington, director of school hygiene, to draw up and present to the board a comprehensive plan for dealing with the conditions of the teeth of children in the public schools.

For that purpose he was requested to ascertain from the various hospitals, dispensaries and other organizations having dental clinics, the number of chairs they can furnish during school hours and upon what terms they will attend to the children's teeth.

In this way th board expects to give school children the benefit of the dental clinics at the City hospital, the Harvard Medical and Tufts Medical schools and the new Forsythe Dental hospital now in course of erection in the Fenway.

George Murphy, chief truant officer for the past 20 years, was retired under the veterans' pension act on half pay, $950, to take effect on April 1.

A petition from Annie M. Leonard, chairman of the salary committee of the Elementary Teachers' club, requesting additional pay of $1 a day for all teachers to whom Normal school pupils were assigned, was laid on the table.

HOW SOCIETY WOMAN WARDS OFF WRINKLES

"Wrinkles are not strangers to me, but when I acquire such disfigurements I know how to lose them in a hurry." A well-known society matron confided this to me. I had wondered how she, with her strenuous social duties and late hours, could so completely ward off the usual marks of care and dissipation.

"I don't wear wrinkles in public, nor those horrid rings beneath the eyes," she continued, "since I've learned what plain, ordinary saxolite will do. When any of those hateful marks appear, I send to the drug store for an ounce of powdered saxolite and a half-pint of witch hazel. I mix the two, bathe my face in the solution and—that's the whole secret. I've never tried anything that works so miraculously. My chin is inclined to double; this trouble, too, I keep in check in the same way."—Emily Dean in Town Talk.

NEW, PAINLESS WAY TO REMOVE STRAY HAIRS

(Beauty Adviser)

A powder known as delatone is rapidly replacing the electric needle for removing hairs not wanted. This is easy to apply, quite harmless and quick in action—all that is required is to mix enough of the delatone with water to cover the hairy surface, apply and let remain two or three minutes, then rub off and wash the skin.

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TWO FIREMEN INJURED

Passenger Train Crashed Into Draft of Freight Cars

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.—The Pennsylvania special, east-bound, the 18-hour flyer between Chicago and New York on the Pennsylvania railroad, ran into a draft of freight cars that had been shifted to the passenger tracks through an error a short distance west of Middletown, nine miles from here, today. The engine of the special and the shifting engine handling the freight cars were demolished and two firemen were seriously injured. None of the passengers was hurt, although many received a severe shaking up, due to the sudden application of the brakes. The first car of the special, a combined baggage and smoker, was considerably battered up. Being of steel, it withstood a shock which would have smashed a wooden car. The jar threw passengers out of their berths and two of the crew in the diner who were preparing breakfast were cut and bruised.

DYNAMITING PLOTS

Said to Have Been Made Known by Bridge Workers' Committee

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—That the dynamiting plots were brought to the attention of certain committees at the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' convention in Rochester, N. Y., in 1910, came to light yesterday as one of the government's charges against the 54 indicted men.

It is charged by federal authorities that a resolution demanding that "no more bombs or explosives of any kind be exploded while this convention is in session" was written out in regular form by a delegate at the convention, was referred to a committee and was subsequently found by the government among the papers taken from the ironworkers' headquarters in Indianapolis. The government claims to have the original draft of the resolution.

The charge is that a delegate at the convention, known to the government, demanded that the explosions temporarily be stopped at a time when much steel and iron work under erection by "open shop" contractors, were being blown up and that in that way many officers, including Pres. Frank M. Ryan, Vice Pres. Herbert S. Hocking, and members of the executive board, had the subject brought to their attention.

What the real motive of the delegate in offering the resolution was not divulged, but it is pointed out that J. J. McNamara, the convicted dynamiter, and Ortie E. McManigal were on their way from Indianapolis to Rochester when, according to McManigal's confession, McNamara decided to leave off at Cleveland a suit case containing 20 quarts of nitroglycerin. McManigal asserted McNamara had mapped out a series of explosions "which were to be presented at the convention."

Information from delegates who arrived in advance at Rochester, is held by the government to have induced McNamara to change his plans. This information, the indictment charges, was that the international officials, including Pres. Ryan and business agents, were fully aware of the dynamite plots and that some of the men now indicted objected to any unusual number of explosions while the convention was in session.

McManigal's confession is quoted as stating "McNamara said he wanted a lot of 'open shop' jobs blown up at one time to make the delegates feel good. Just before meetings of the executive board McNamara also wanted many jobs pulled off, so it would please the members and show them business was good."

The year the convention was held 25 bridges, viaducts and buildings were blown up in various parts of the country.

DON'T INVITE SICKNESS

Thin Blood Is a Standing Invitation to Every Disease That Is Prevalent.

Thin, impure blood is an invitation to sickness. The blood is at work, day and night, to maintain the health and any lack of strength or purity in the blood is a weakness in the defense against disease. Anæmia is the doctor's name for lack of blood. There may be an actual loss in the quantity of the blood or one or more of its constituents may be lacking. Its surest symptom is pallor. Anæmia is particularly common in young girls from 14 to 17 years of age. It is not confined to them for it is this same lack of blood that prevents full recovery after the grip, fevers, malaria and operations and is present in old age and in persons who have been under an unusual physical or mental strain.

If you are suffering from anæmia you can profit by the experience of Mrs. H. J. Albertzart, of No. 3244 Glendora avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, who says: "I was in a terrible condition, all run down, nervous and hysterical some years ago. I had no appetite and was troubled with gas on the stomach. I was almost a skeleton and weighed only 106 pounds. I had no desire to live. I couldn't sleep well, was pale and sallow and there was no color in my lips at all. There seemed to be a pressure on the top of my head. I had palpitation of the heart and was short of breath on going up stairs or upon the least exertion. I doctored incessantly and was told that I lacked blood. The doctor gave me tonic after tonic and advised me to take plenty of exercise and fresh air. He finally said he could do nothing for me. I felt very much discouraged. One day I came across a pamphlet in which I learned about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. After taking four boxes I felt much better, in fact like a new person. I felt cheerful and happy. I began to take on flesh. I took twelve boxes and the change in me was something marvelous. I looked the picture of health. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the grandest medicine for a general breakdown of the system."

Send for free booklet, "Diseases of the Blood."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes, $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

PRESIDENT TAFT

To Lead Evacuation Day Parade

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—President Taft, wearing a shamrock in his buttonhole and carrying a shillalah in his hand, will head the Evacuation day parade in this city this year.

Yesterday Mayor Fitzgerald called upon the president during the few hours that he spent in Washington on his way to Palm beach.

President Taft agreed during his interview with the mayor to be the first president ever to march in an Evacuation day parade and further declared that he will pay a tribute to St. Patrick by wearing a shamrock and carrying the stoutest shillalah he can find.

The president will also be the city's guest at a breakfast to be given in his honor at the Hotel Somerset on the morning of March 18th, the day that Evacuation day will be celebrated this year.

The city council committee on Evacuation day, which this year consists of the entire county council, met for the first time in city hall yesterday morning.

The committee ratified the choice of Ex-Congressman William S. McNary as the chief marshal of the parade.

It is proposed to make the parade the biggest Evacuation day parade in the city's history.

To this end the committee voted to request the school committee to permit the entire high school regiment to participate in the parade.

The school committee had agreed to allow some of the high school cadets to parade. The city council committee feels that in view of the fact that the president will be in the parade all of the high school cadets should turn out for the occasion.

The city council also requested the school board to close all of the schools of the city on that day. It has already been agreed by the committee to close all of the South Boston schools for the day and to close the Dorchester schools at noon.

It is expected there will be over 10,000 persons in line.

For the first time there will be a division for civic organizations. The Bishop Cheverous assembly, Knights of Columbus, has voted to parade, and it is expected that many other organizations will do likewise.

Anty Drudge Goes to the Theatre Even on Monday Nights.

Anty Drudge—"Won't you go to the theatre with me to-night, Mrs. Hardwork?"

Mrs. Hardwork—"No, thank you. I never go anywhere on Monday night. I'm always tired out with washing all day."

Anty Drudge—"Why don't you use Fels-Naptha soap as Mrs. Nuway does? Then you wouldn't be tired and your wash would be drying on the line before noon."

You wrong Fels-Naptha, and do an injustice to yourself, if you use Fels-Naptha as an ordinary soap with hot water. It is deadly to dirt, and grease, and germs in cold or lukewarm water. You don't know what snow-white clothes are till you see them washed with Fels-Naptha.

Lots of other ways Fels-Naptha will save you work and time. Directions for all its uses on the red and green wrapper.

WOMAN WAS ROBBED

Young Man is Held in $2,000 Bail

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Thrown into a doorway and robbed by men who a short time before had attacked her in her home was the way two highwaymen checkmated Miss Martha E. Rhodes' attempt to call a policeman.

As a result of this story told in municipal court yesterday, Henry Augustus Cassidy, 19 years old, who says his home is 33 Lenox street, was held in $2000 bail for the grand jury.

Miss Rhodes told the court that on the night of Feb. 9 Cassidy and another man broke into her home, 205 Camden street. She said while in bed she told them to go and they only laughed at her.

"So I took my money from under the pillow and put it in my stocking and went out of the house looking for a policeman. While going through Camden street the two who had been in the house ran up behind me, said 'Now we have you where we want you' and flung me into a doorway. One put his hand over my mouth and choked me. The other pulled down my stocking and took $1.75. Then they went back to my house and took $1 out of the gas meter."

JAMES L. RAND

N. E. ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT DIED SUDDENLY

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—James L. Rand, New England correspondent of The Associated Press, dropped dead at his home in Wollaston last night.

Mr. Rand had been at the Boston office of The Associated Press during the day attending to his duties, and apparently was in his usual health. He had barely reached his home and sat down when he expired from heart failure.

He had been at the head of the New England service of The Associated Press since Dec. 20, 1909. He joined the office staff in 1893, and had served successively as reporter, assistant night manager, night manager and day manager up to the time of his appointment as New England correspondent.

Mr. Rand was born in Maine forty-five years ago, and was educated at Dover, N. H., and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, receiving a diploma from that institution as a designer in textiles.

He served on the staff of the Philadelphia Record, and in 1891 came to Boston, where he was reporter and afterward city editor of the Boston News. Later he was editor of the Brockton Despatch.

In the Baptist denomination Mr. Rand had been for years a prominent worker, as Sunday school superintendent of the South Baptist church in Boston, and as treasurer of the Massachusetts Sunday School association. He was one of the leaders in the Men and Religion Forward movement in this city.

He married Miss Gertrude Hall of South Boston, who survives him with two daughters and a son.

Constipation, if Neglected, Causes Serious Illness

Constipation, if neglected, leads to almost innumerable complications affecting the general health. Many cases of typhoid fever, appendicitis and other severe diseases are traceable to prolonged clogging of the bowels. Regard-the effects of constipation, C. E. Ayers, 6 Sabin St., Montpelier, Vt., says:

"I was afflicted with constipation and biliousness for years, and at times became so bad I would become unconscious. I have been found in that condition many times. Physicians did not seem to be able to do me any good. I would become weak and for days at a time could do no work. Not long ago I got a box of Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets, and after using them found I had never tried anything that acted in such a mild and effective manner. I believe I have at last found the remedy that suits my case."

Thousands of people are sufferers from habitual constipation and while possibly realizing something of the danger of this condition, yet neglect too long to employ proper curative measures until serious illness often results. The advice of all physicians is, "keep your bowels clean," and it's good advice.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are sold by all druggists, at 25 cents a box containing 25 doses. If not found satisfactory, your money is returned. B

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

DYNAMITE BOMB

Found at Entrance to a New York House

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Patrolman Slorgan passing a tenement house on Avenue B in the East Side early today rubbed his eyes and pinched himself when he suddenly noticed a blackened coffee pot reposing on the icy doorstep and steaming and sputtering as though a red hot stove was beneath. The patrolman went closer to investigate and saw sparks coming from the spout. The lifting of the cover revealed a long smoking fuse communicating with a black mass in the bottom of the pot. Slorgan scooped up a hatful of snow and packed it down tight over the fuse, extinguishing the blaze. Then he carried the pot gingerly to his precinct headquarters where the experts diagnosed it as one of the most dangerous dynamite bombs that has been found in many months.

Detectives questioned all the dwellers in the tall tenement, but none of them could give any clue to the attempted outrage.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been registered at the city clerk's office since the list were published:

Charles Holbrooke, 22, teamster, 5 Howard's court, and Helen Matthews, 19, at home, same address.

Frank A. Sloan, 24, clerk, Attleboro, Mass., and Maude Ruiter, at home, 88 First street.

MRS. GREATON'S AWFUL EXPERIENCE

During Change of Life—How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her a Well Woman.

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INCOME OF $30,000

Has Been Rejected by Prisoner

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Is $30,000 a year sufficient for a young man to live upon? This question sums up the controversy which is going on between Herr August Thyssen, the billion-dollar iron and steel magnate and his eldest son. The father, who is known as "King" Thyssen, thinks it is, but the son doesn't, and refuses it.

The son is serving a sentence in the fortress of Madgeburg for duelling. He was adjudged bankrupt some time ago.

Herr Thyssen notified the creditors he would pay all legitimate claims if his son would renounce all right to any further inheritance and declare himself satisfied with $30,000 a year. In a letter published in yesterday's newspapers the son says:

"For my personal requirements I don't need more than $3000, but that I should renounce my right as heir to yourself and my mother—that is something you cannot expect of me."

AN INJUNCTION

Has Been Issued Against Ex-Sen. Gardner

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A temporary injunction restraining alike Former Senator Gardner and John B. Lord from acting under powers of attorney given them by Samuel Haslett, the aged recluse, has been issued by County Judge Lewis Fawcett in proceedings begun by Mrs. Lionel Samuel of New Dorp, a second cousin of Mr. Haslett. Gardner is under the double charge of conspiracy to defraud Haslett of his half million estate and felony in connection with obtaining under false pretenses Haslett's signature to a will and a power of attorney. Lord has been counsel and intimate of the recluse for years. Mrs. Samuel's petition alleges that Haslett is imbecile from loss of memory and old age. It prays the court to pass upon his sanity. There will be a hearing in the case on Friday. Four of Haslett's relatives who may become parties to the action have been notified of the proceedings by Mrs. Samuel.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today the Theatre Voyons presents another of the Selig detective series, it being the further adventures of Prof. Locksley, the hypnotic detective. But for the cleverness of this wonderful man a young man would have been convicted of a serious crime but the plots of the villains were exposed in a decidedly novel way. "His Daughter," an Edison drama, carries straight to the heart for its story is an everyday one, natural and told in a way that appeals most. "Quieting the Neighbors," is a screaming comedy novel and just the kind that is most popular. "Y. M. C. A. at Silver Bay," shows the summer school there and incidentally some local men who were present.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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THE PRINCETON CLUB

THOMAS McGUANE
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JAMES A. BURNS
Floor Director

Held Annual Concert and Ball in Associate Hall

The seventh annual concert and dance by the Princeton club was held last night at Associate hall and was a grand success in every way. This event as all those conducted by this popular club was looked forward to with great interest by a number of people who are always ready to help this popular organization, for they know at the same time their efforts will be well repaid as a very good time is always in store when the Princeton club is at the head.

The attendance last night was a great proof of the club's popularity, for it numbered several hundreds. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and it was said by many who were present that the event outclassed those of previous years.

Gilmore's orchestra was in attendance and dispensed the latest music in a concert previous to the dance. Later a dance order of 20 numbers was gone through, with only a short intermission.

Those responsible for the success of the affair were:

General manager, John McCabe; assistant general manager, Thomas Meguane; floor director, James A. Burns; assistant floor directors, Herbert McKenzie and Jno. McKenna; chief aids, Thomas Hubin and Raymond Foye; aids, George Donohue, Charles Slowey, Walter Foye, Herbert McKenzie, William Foye, James Kelley, Thomas Hubin, Thomas McGuane, John Kelley, James Quinn, Parker Jewett, Thomas Tarpey, Herbert Donohue, Fred Raymond, Charles Vidito, Edward McKinley, Henry Johnson, Charles McGowan, William McKenzie, Thomas Slowey, Edmond Gallagher, Frank Hubin, Curt Obst-Odel, Peter Twohey, Frank Incalls. Reception committee—William McKenzie, chairman, Thomas Carmody, Daniel Clark, Charles Callahan, Arthur Carroll, Dennis O'Brien, William Grant, Thomas Golden, Frank Golden, William Kelley, William Manning, Arthur Monahan, James Monahan, Thomas McGroy, Albert McKenzie, Harry McNell, Thomas McNally, Fred Powers, Paul Scanlon, John Eastman, Joseph Costello, Sidney McKenzie, Martin Duffy, Andrew Burns, Patrick McCarthy. Treasurer—John H. Nolan.

The members of the club whose quarters are in Bridge street are planning the organization of a dramatic circle and no doubt this bit of news will please many people who already know the ability of several members of this organization in the dramatic line. A competent director who has had considerable experience in the rehearsing of dramas is looked for as a permanent director of the circle, and it is certain if this party, who is a local man, accepts, some of the best master pieces will be produced by the Princeton club. The circle will be organized in a couple of weeks and rehearsals will be started at once. The club is also contemplating installing a telephone in the rooms which will be of great benefit to the members.

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MGR. O'BRIEN HONORED

Boys' Choir Presented the Pastor With Cloak of His Office

The members of St. Patrick's sanctuary choir held their fourth annual banquet at the school hall in Suffolk street last evening. The affair was held at this time in honor of the elevation of their beloved pastor, Right Rev. William O'Brien, to the rank of Monsignor. Owing to illness the honored guest was unable to be present, but the elaborate pogram was carried out in a successful manner. Rev. John J. McHugh, assistant pastor of the church, was present and represented the monsignor. He said the monsignor when informed of the banquet being arranged in his honor expressed deep regret at being unable to attend. All felt keenly his absence, for since the establishment of the choir, which is now one of the best boys' choirs in the country, Monsignor O'Brien has been deeply interested in its progress and development and the boys have always been the object of his special care.

During the evening the many virtues and estimable qualities of Mgr. O'Brien were frequently referred to and the tributes paid him were truly touching. The gift of the members of the choir to Fr. O'Brien was a black satin cloak of the monsignori and was accepted by Fr. McHugh on behalf of the absent guest.

The banquet started at 7.30 o'clock. There were three long tables used for the members of the choir and friends. At the head table the following guests were seated:

Brother Osmund, Rev. John J. McHugh, Rev. Patrick Walsh, of Brockton; Brother Ivo, Brother Clement, Dr. Daniel A. O'Hearn, Mayor James E. O'Donnell, Brother Isadore, provincial of the Xaverian brothers, of Baltimore, William H. Sullivan, James O'Sullivan, representing the Holy Name society; Timothy Rohan, representing the C. Y. M. L., Michael J. Johnson, Brother Liguori and John McNabb and Brother Hugh.

Rev. Fr. McHugh gave the invocation and all enjoyed the menu. After the banquet, Brother Osmund, superior of the St. Patrick's school, who acted as tonstmaster of the evening, called to order. He extended welcome to all assembled and spoke of the significance of the occasion. He expressed regret at the inability of the honored guest to be present, but said that he felt, owing to the great interest the beloved pastor had taken in the work, nothing but serious illness could keep him away. He then introduced as the first speaker Edward Flannery who spoke as follows:

Right Reverend Monsignor:

Tonight we are gathered around the festive board with you as our honored guest. This year's banquet has for us a joy peculiarly our own. It offers us an opportunity of expressing our sentiments of sincere congratulation and filial affections with which our youthful hearts are filled.

To me has been assigned the signal honor of speaking for the sanctuary choir.

Truly I can say that every member of the choir feels a personal joy in the honors which have been conferred upon you by our holy father, Pius X. This joy is enhanced by the fact that we know they are so well deserved. Again, we have cause for rejoicing, for you have been at all times a kind and loving father.

It is to your constant encouragement and generous assistance that our choir exists today. To your earnest zeal for all that pertains to the beauty and dignity of divine service and the glory of God, is due to the efficiency of St. Patrick's sanctuary choir.

By your presence at all our public entertainments; by your expressions of pleasure and approval; by your words of encouragement, in fact at every opportunity you have been an inspiration to us to do our best.

With this knowledge of your great interest in us, and your paternal affection for us, we would indeed be ungrateful were we to let this opportunity pass, without manifesting by some outward mark our sincere affection and sensible appreciation of your loving solicitude.

Right reverend monsignor, to you I pledge on behalf of every member of our choir our unflinching loyalty to the service of God and his holy religion.

We promise to use the talents God has given us to sing his praises.

It will be our constant endeavor to be a source of inspiration to the people of our parish. By our modest behavior, by the faithful and intelligent performance of our duties in the sanctuary, by our good example at all times, we shall strive to make ourselves worthy of your confidence. With this end in view, and strengthened by the grace of God, we shall zealously and faithfully seek to be a source of edification, and the instruments in God's hands to lead others to aspire to higher and holier things; and when life's journey is over we may all be reunited in the realms of eternal bliss and join in the never-ending Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabbaoth.

Brother Osmund then introduced Peter Kane, a talented member of the choir. Master Kane sang "Harbor of Love," in a very pleasing manner. The young choristers, under the direction of Brother Clement, gave "Forget-Me-Not." The number was greatly enjoyed and was loudly applauded. James O'Sullivan was next introduced. He said that he had been invited to attend as president and representative of the Holy Name society of the church. Mr. O'Sullivan has always been a great admirer of the choir and one of its most substantial supporters. He told of the work accomplished by Mgr. O'Brien when he was first assigned to the parish. He said that he always admired the pastor and was greatly pleased at being present to voice his praises. He paid a fine tribute to the members of the choir and promised his loyal support.

Andrew A. McCarthy then gave "My Hero," from the Chocolate Soldier. He made a fine impression and for an encore sang "Vale of Dreams."

Mayor O'Donnell

Mayor O'Donnell was next introduced and he responded to the toast, "Our City." He told of the pleasure it gave him at being present and like the other speakers regretted the forced absence of their intended guest. He said he thought that he was the first Lowell man to greet the monsignor upon his return to this country after he had the new title conferred upon him. He dwelt on the great love and loyalty of the parishioners for their pastor, and said that in the recommendation of his elevation to the office His Eminence fittingly recognized his ability. He congratulated the brothers and members of the choir on the success of the occasion.

Dr. O'Hearn

Dr. Daniel O'Hearn spoke in behalf of the St. Patrick's alumni association, being present as its representative. He said the members of the organization greatly appreciated the honor tendered their beloved pastor. He hoped that the best wishes of the association with their hope of his speedy recovery would be conveyed to the beloved monsignor.

Brother Isadore

Brother Isadore, provincial of the Xaverian order from Baltimore, was the next speaker. He paid a high tribute to the members of the choir. He told of different people coming to him and telling of the great ability of the singers. He said that among those who spoke to him about the merits of the St. Patrick's choir was his sister. She heard the Lowell singers and informed him that she thought she was in heaven. The speaker then caused much laughter, when he said that he asked her why she didn't stay there. She answered by saying that the sweet singing was so impressive that it resembled what she had heard of the carols above. Brother Isadore said the establishment of this choir had resulted in many others being formed that have met with great success.

Gounod's Marche Pontifical, "Hymn to the Pope" was next given by the choir. Dennis Daly, one of the small members of the choir, then went to the front of the hall and presented the cloak for the monsignor to his representative.

Master Daly made a very neat and touching speech expressing the high appreciation of the choir for Fr. O'Brien and passed the gift to Rev. Fr. McHugh.

Rev. Fr. McHugh

Rev. Fr. McHugh accepted the gift for the beloved pastor with thanks. He told of the great effort the monsignor had made to attend the exercises and meet the choir. He said that there was no greater admirer of the boys than the pastor. In accepting the gift he said: "I extend to you in behalf of Monsignor O'Brien my heartiest thanks for this beautiful gift and assure you that he will be greatly pleased when I deliver it to him. Fr. McHugh then spoke of the work of the choir. He told what a great impression the members had made on His Eminence when the latter visited the church one year ago last summer. And he added that he was confident that their work next Sunday upon the reception to the cardinal at the church would be of its usual cleverness.

The banquet came to a close with the singing of a medley of American airs by all present.

The boys who attended were: Edward O'Neil, James King, Daniel Powers, James Healey, James Ryan, John Stapleton, Edward Neiligan, James Neiligan, Andrew Molloy James Markey, Benjamin Markey, James Fitzgerald, William McCarthy, Edward Flannery, Michael Coyle, Eugene Dean, Edward Hines, William Gallagher, Cornelius Clohecy, John Hamil, Timothy Hamil, Joseph Dineen, Daniel McCarthy, John O'Brien, John Powers, Edward Kelleher, Arthur Connolly, Edward Connolly, Edward Reagan, Richard Campbell, George Wallace, John Daly, Charles Daly, Thomas Dean, William Dean, Martin Clough, William Gilligan, John Keefe, Edward Saunders, James Keefe, Peter Kane, John Burt, Robert Battersby, John Courtney, Martin Courtney, James Ryan, L. Miskell, C. Heslin, Leonard McDonald, Will Carey, Raymond O'Brien, Thomas Perry, Timothy Stapleton, James Sheehan, Joseph Grosley, Daniel O'Connor, Will Chandler, John O'Connor, Thomas Farey, Fred Murphy and Francis Ryan.

Rev. Bro. Clement acted as chairman of the banquet committee and contributed much to the success of the affair. The other members of the committee were: James S. King, Edward A. O'Neil, Michael J. Doherty, Edward J. Flannery and Bernard O'Reilly, Michael J. Johnson was the evening's accompanist.

A beautiful feature of the affair was the neat program and menu issued by the committee in charge. It was a pretty design in book form and tied with purple ribbon. The decorations of the hall were also in keeping with the occasion.

PROF. HERTEL DEAD

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Prof. Albert Hertel, the noted painter of lanscapes and still life, died here last evening in his 69th year.

Gilmore's union music, Asso., tonight.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

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LICENSE COMMISSION

Discussed Matter of Increasing the License Fees

The members of the license commission held a special session at their headquarters in the Market building this morning in order to discuss the letter sent them relative to the feasibility of increasing the price of the liquor licenses.

The board was in executive session for two hours and at the conclusion of the meeting Chairman John J. Mullaney stated that the matter of increasing the price of the licenses had been discussed at considerable length but that owing to the importance of the matter it was agreed by the members to consider it.

The regular meeting of the commission will be held tonight and it is expected that at the conclusion of the transaction of routine business a decision will be reached and a letter from Alderman Cummings of the municipal council who queried the board will be read.

The letter from Alderman Cummings to the members of the commission was as follows:

Lowell, February 19, 1912.

Mr. John J. Mullaney:

Dear Sir:—The municipal council of the city of Lowell at a conference this morning in the office of the board of assessors, on the question of the annual appropriations had its attention called to the difference last year in the estimated revenue from liquor licenses and the amount received.

The statement before us shows that the estimated revenue last year from liquor licenses was $177,500, and the amount received from that source was $139,752. All the members of the municipal council present, four, agreed to the proposition that his year's revenue from that source be increased.

The municipal council, anxious to complete its work on the annual appropriations, would suggest that your board take action as soon as possible on the communication and answer the municipal council.

Hoping this will receive your immediate attention, I remain sincerely yours.

Lawrence Cummings,
Commissioner of Public Buildings and Licenses.

DECIDES AGAINST PIERCE INTERESTS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—Commissioner Jesse McDonald has ruled against the conspiracy contention of the Pierce interests in the fight between the Pierce and Standard Oil interests for control of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., and the case will go to Judge Kinsey for a determination of the legal questions involved before further hearings.

The hearing was held for the taking of testimony in the case brought by the Standard Oil interests to compel the inspectors of election at the recent annual meeting of the Waters-Pierce stockholders to count the ballots offered by Proxies for J. D. and William Rockefeller, J. D. Archbold and others in favor of Robert W. Stewart, George N. Mayer and Charles H. Adams as directors.

AN ATHLETIC MEET

Held by the Junior Holy Name Society

The members of the junior branch of the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church held an athletic meet at the school hall last night. The attendance was very large and all greatly enjoyed the many attractions. In all the contests the members of the society showed remarkable cleverness and the different events were hotly contested.

The first number on the program was an exhibition with the mits by the Donohue brothers. The high jump for boys under 13 years of age resulted in a tie between Joseph Mahoney and Edward Egan. The height was three feet 7 inches. In the high jump for the lads over 14 years Stephen Kiggins won by jumping 5 feet, 1 inch and the second prize in this event went to Daniel Moriarty, he going over the bar at 5 feet.

The 20 yard dash for boys under 12 years was won by Daniel Mullane and Henry Regan came in second. The 20 yard dash for the boys over 14 years, resulted in a victory for Thomas Tully with James Keenan a close second. The hop, step and jump was won by Frank Donahue with John Regan second for the younger boys, and Daniel Moriarty first, and Stephen Kiggins second, for those over 14 years of age.

An athletic exercise called the "Setting Up Exercise" was the next feature of the evening's program and the participants in this event were: E. Donahue, F. O'Loughlin, T. Tully, E. Kenney, L. Kiggins, E. Sullivan and D. Moriarty.

The relay race resulted in a victory for the Young Hustlers with the Ketchups second for the younger boys, and the Groves defeated the Reds in the older boys' event.

The grand finale of the evening was a basketball game in which Tully's Pets defeated Donahue's Pets, by the score of 6 to 5, playing two 10 minute periods.

Refreshments were then served.

The affair was in charge of the spiritual director of the society, Rev. Jas. T. McDermott, O. M. I. and proved a grand success in every particular.

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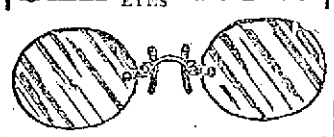

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A BRIEF SESSION

Of the Police Court Held Today

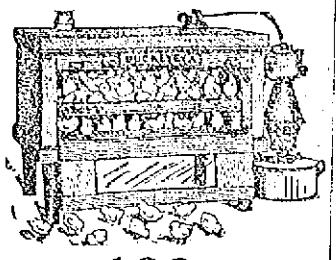
This morning's session of the police court was very brief, the several cases being disposed of in rapid order.

Frank Donohoe, a lad of 17 years, pleaded guilty to being a vagrant. He told the court a rather pitiful story and also admitted that he had practically lost ambition. His father and mother are dead and he had been cared for by his sisters, but he apparently had no inclination to work and leaving his temporary home, "bunked" in doorways and alleyways. Judge Pickman gave the young man every opportunity to be placed on probation but the defendant was one of those "I-don't-care-what-happens-to-me" boys and the court sent him to the industrial school for boys at Shirley.

Thomas H. Lally, charged with being drunk, was placed on probation.

Two first offenders were fined $2 each and two simple drunks were released before the opening of court.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



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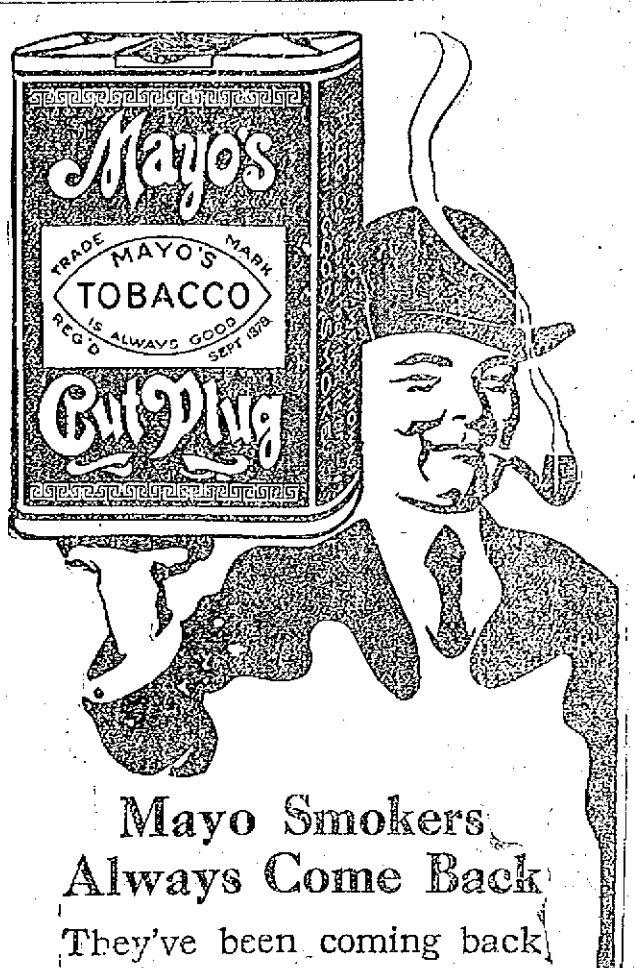

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MRS. STUART HELD IN $3000

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Georgia Stuart, who was arrested yesterday as an accessory before and after the fact in embezzling the funds of the A. W. Shaw Co. of Freeport, Me., was given a hearing today before Judge Ely in the municipal court. On the recommendation of her counsel the case was continued until Feb. 27. In default of $3000 bail Mrs. Stuart was taken to the Charles street jail. Efforts will be made to secure the necessary bonds for the woman.

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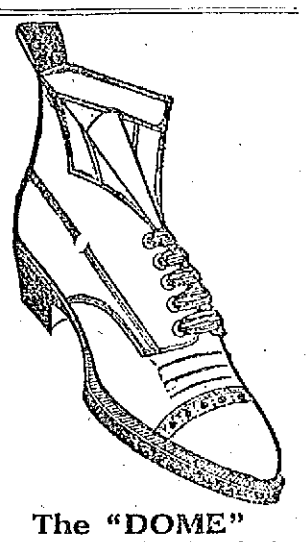

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1912. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

There is no prospect that the Lawrence strike will spread to the other mills of the American Woolen company, despite the threats of Haywood and others.

PROHIBIT ALL DEMONSTRATIONS BY OUTSIDERS

The municipal board should forbid all demonstrations of approval or the reverse at their meetings. Demonstrations of this kind were very rare at the meetings of the old city council. There certainly should be at least equal decorum maintained at the meetings of the new body. All demonstrations of any kind by spectators should be strictly forbidden. A rule to this effect should be adopted, and then Mayor O'Donnell as presiding officer should enforce it to the letter even if for the purpose he should have to call for police assistance. The meetings are open to the public, and citizens have a right to be present if they see fit, but they should understand that they are not to interfere with the meeting in any manner.

MAYOR SCANLON CRITICIZED

Mayor Scanlon of Lawrence has been criticized for failing to use the police department of that city with sufficient vigor in maintaining law and order. It is a fact that the mayor seemed to be greatly scared at the outstart, when he called for help from the various cities and the military authorities of the state. At the present time when quiet is restored in Lawrence, we do not see why the police department should not be able to handle the situation. We cannot believe, in view of what has happened, that the strikers would make any attempt to injure mill property or to interfere with others who wish to go to work.

The expense of keeping the military companies on duty so long brings an objection from General Pearson that should cause the Lawrence authorities to take notice. The question is, whether there is merely a mill strike in Lawrence or whether there exists an incipient revolution. As we have already suggested this matter can be decided by calling off the troops and letting the city of Lawrence take care of itself.

THE SOCIALISTS IN ENGLAND

In spite of the fact that the Liberal party of England has always favored legislation for the working people, the Socialists have worked out an elaborate program to be put before parliament as the opportunity arrives. It embodies a law making it obligatory upon the government to provide work for those desiring it, the abolition of night work and a policy of placing workers upon the land until such times as the nationalization of the land be accomplished. There is also a plank for the nationalization of railroads and mines together with bills for the better housing of working men. The program omits a plank to compel the government support those who do not want to work, but that is understood, we presume, as the government will have to do this whether it likes it or not. It would seem that the Liberal party is adopting many of the socialist schemes. The recent insurance law and the old age pension law are of this character. Chancellor Lloyd George although not a socialist is a radical who adopts many of the socialistic doctrines.

COLLECT THE BACK TAXES

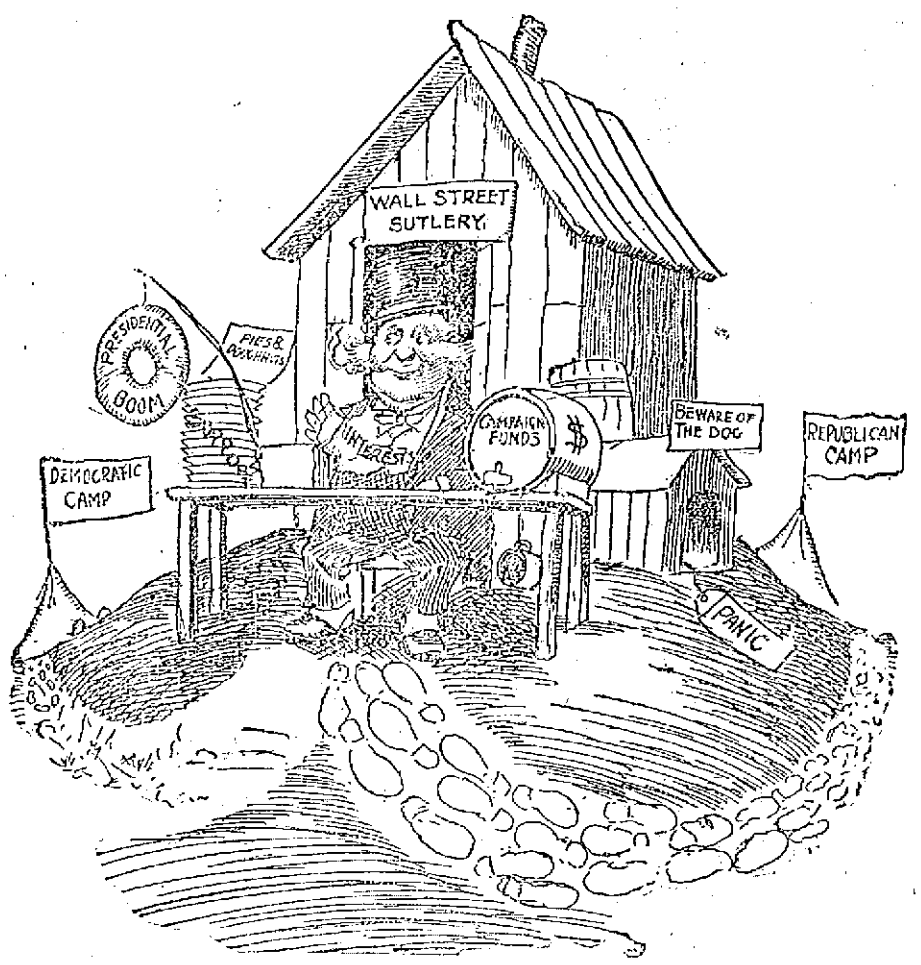
At a time when the city government is straining its ingenuity to find money to meet necessary expenditures, would it not be well for the treasurer's department to get out and collect all the outstanding taxes? In this city it is the custom to let delinquents go two years without taking steps to compel them to pay. It would seem to be more advantageous to the city to allow but one year's grace. This is the rule in other cities, and we do not see why it would not work equally well here. It might perhaps be somewhat of a hardship on some real estate owners, but so far as the poll and personal taxes are concerned they should be collected promptly each year. Then what is uncollectable should be abated, instead of having it hang over as a dead asset.

The commissioner of finance is responsible for the collecting of taxes, and it is his duty to look after this matter without delay. Until the board changes the rule in regard to giving two years' grace on real estate taxes, the commissioner will have to comply with the present arrangement. There is nothing to prevent him from forcing the payment of the taxes on polls and personal property. If all the collectable taxes were gathered in promptly each year a large portion of the temporary loan would be wiped out and one of the worst bugaboos of our municipal finances would thereby be disposed of so as to cause no further alarm.

TO LESSEN DIVORCE EVILS

Public reformers have noted the increase in the number of divorces and have begun to provide for some means of lessening the evil. Henry C. Long of Boston, who has shown a versatility for the general uplift of the Commonwealth, has a bill before the legislature providing for a court of domestic relations, the object of which is to investigate cases where divorce has been applied for, and to use its influence in bringing the parties together to settle their differences. It is a well known fact that many couples who have been divorced come together and remarry, thus showing that the divorce was not necessary in the first place. It is also true that a great number of divorce cases entered in courts never come to trial, the parties settling their differences before the time for trial. Thus it would appear that an investigation by such a court as Mr. Long proposes might easily accomplish much good in bringing parties together after they had decided to resort to divorce.

The court of domestic relations would also have as one of its functions the investigation of domestic infelicity in which a court might prevent couples from separating for trivial causes. These cases are so very numerous in divorce and police courts that such a court as Mr. Long has proposed could not fail to accomplish a vast amount of good if it performed its duties properly. The bill would provide for secrecy in the hearing of divorce cases, but as this might lead to serious abuses it is likely to be eliminated.



THE POLITICAL SUTLER

SEEN AND HEARD

"Is woman a cipher" asks a suffragette. Certainly woman is not a cipher. Would man sign for a cipher?

If you must buy a phonograph, make sure that you buy a good one, out of consideration for the neighbors.

"What is worth doing is worth doing well," seems to be the motto of the New England country cook, whose beefsteak always is well done.

When you go away, nobody ever misses you as much as you may think.

One reason why the bride has to have so many clothes is that it is usually her last chance to get an outfit out of father.

Say girls—there's a fellow out in Dodgeville, Wis., who is looking for a housekeeper and a wife. Don't all speak at once but just "fess" up a little and drop the poor man a line. In his letter to The Sun the man from Dodgeville says: "It is generally believed out in these wilds that your state is well supplied with bachelor maidens, so I take this means of finding out."

There is nothing very inviting, of course, about the word "wilds" when it means that you are to spend the remainder of your days there. "The cry of the wild," is poetic, in a way, but for a steady job it "listens" better at a distance. In using the word "wild," however, the chances are that the housekeeper and wife hunter does not mean "howling wilderness." Here is his "call" as received at this office:

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When a man has stocked up a new store, and opened it for trade, does he feel like committing suicide if the first day passes and nobody comes in to buy?

THE SMILIN' FACE OF MOTHER

When I bin skatin' all day long,
An' had a fight or two;
An' come home in the evin' time
A feelin' made an' blue;
There's just one thing that always seems
My angry thoughts to smother;
An' I forget 'em when I see
The smilin' face of mother.

An' father sez when he comes home
From troubles on the street;
He sez that gentle smile, it makes
The whole blame world look sweet,
An' Carlo's dog talk says so, too,
An' so does sis and brother;
I tell you they ain't nothin' like
The smilin' face of mother.

It kinder brightens every place,
An' I know what I know,
That when I die an' go away—
Coz we all have to go
I need one proof to show me where
I'm at, don't need no other,
I'll know it's heaven when I see
The smilin' face of mother.

—Harry T. Lee, in Sunset Magazine

There are 9170 miles of railroads in Spain, so that it would take a Spanish express train 917 hours to run over the whole system without stopping.

When the lady who has made her first appearance at the boarding-house breakfast table insists on having her boiled eggs in an egg cup and breaks the top off and eats the contents from the shell, it is very easy to turn the conversation permanently into talk about European travel.

HE MUST DIG

He wanted a job, and, like everyone else,
He wanted a good one, you know;
Where his clothes would not soil and his hands would keep clean,
And the salary mustn't be low.
He asked for a pen, but they gave him a spade,
And he half turned away with a shrug.
But he altered his mind, and, seizing the spade—
He dug.

He worked with a will that is bound to succeed,
And the months and the years went along.
The way it was rough and the labor was hard,
But his heart he kept filled with a song.
Some jeered him and sneered at the task, but he plugged
Just as hard as he ever could ping;
Their words never seemed to disturb him a bit—
As he dug.

The day came at last when they called for the spade,
And gave him a pen in its place.
The joy of achievement was sweet to his taste,
And victory shone in his face.
We can't always get what we hope for at first—
Success calls many queer jigs,
But one thing is sure—a man will succeed—
If he digs.

—Christian Endeavor World.

WANT BEAUTIFUL HAIR?
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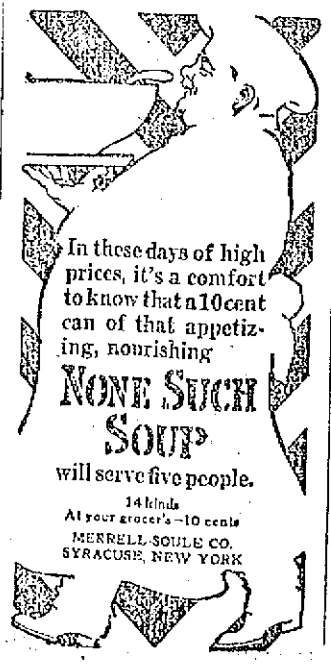


EDITORIAL COMMENT

Boston Record: The annual report of the president and administrative officers of the Institute of Technology marks the constantly constructive work of this admirable institution, now at a crucial period in its history, about to step from familiar and established scenes to a new site, in new buildings and with new impetus. May nothing of the good traditions and high educational standards be lost in the move; there is no reason to fear it. This report, surely, shows steady progress and furnishes the best foundation for confidence.

JUSTICE PITNEY'S STANDING

Boston Post: The new associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, Mahlon Pitney of New Jersey, is not recognized as a figure of national acquaintance—but few appointees to the great court have been that. As chancellor of his state he proves that he has won distinction in the law and on the bench. He is of unclouded character and he is comparatively young.

No man can fill the place of the colossal John M. Harlan. But the vacancy he left had to be provided for and we may trust that President Taft who is a good judge of judges, has named a man worthy to sit in this most powerful and important tribunal on the face of the earth.

THE NEW CHEMICAL BILL

Boston Herald: Chairman Underwood's new chemical bill is now before the house of representatives. There is little chance of its becoming law. It has already been preceded by the steel bill, which will have the right of way. Should it be added as an amendment by some legislative manoeuvre, and should it go through the upper chamber, it would doubtless be vetoed. Indeed, the steel bill would stand a better chance at the White House without it. The success assured the chemical bill in the house is, therefore, merely a shot in the air.

CAN'T BE DEPORTED

Worcester Post: The drastic warrant of deportation cannot be issued against an alien in this country, who becomes insane and a public charge, simply because physicians declare that susceptibility to insanity existed before his admission, according to an opinion by Attorney-General Wickersham. The law authorizes deportation of immigrants who become public charges within three years after entry, from causes "existing prior to landing." "A mere susceptibility to insanity, standing alone," declares the attorney-general, is not such a cause.

UNIONS NOT UN-AMERICAN

New Bedford Times: A director of the United States steel corporation complains that labor unions are "un-American," an institution that had its inception in Europe.

But the fact that they are importations constitutes no objection. The term un-American is frequently confused up to cast reflection on principles and movements. But it cannot be invoked successfully to such an end in the matter of labor unions. This country has borrowed much from Europe from the day when Columbus discovered America down to the present time. We wonder what the country would be were it not for the assistance it received in men and measures from the Old World.

Everything that is un-American is not discreditable, nor is everything that is distinctively of American origin in strict accord with the highest moral code. If the steel trust director has any doubts on this latter score, a study of some of the methods of his own corporation may dispel them.

MUTTERINGS AGAINST MILITIA

Salem News: Taking all the factors into account, it is perhaps not to be wondered at that within the past ten days mutterings have been heard among one proportion of trade unionists, here and there, against the admission of militiamen to union membership. In various parts of the country, certain bodies have already been committed to such exclusions. The present agitation naturally proceeds from the role which the national guard has played in the preservation of order in Lawrence.

THREE SENTENCED

THEY WERE CHARGED WITH ROBBING THE MAILS

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Three sentences of imprisonment for embezzling from the mails were imposed by Judge Dodge in the United States District Court yesterday. Clarence R. McCarrick, former transfer clerk at the north postal station, was given one year at East Cambridge; Henry Donahue, superintendent of carriers at the Newburyport postoffice, and Leroy B. Foster, clerk at the Beverly postoffice, were given 9 months each at the jail in Ipswich.

McCarrick has a wife and family in Medford. He admitted taking $300 from the mails and made restitution to that amount.

Foster, who is 24 years old, had taken a large number of letters addressed to George B. Brown, a dealer in school supplies and abstracted the contents. Some of the money he is alleged to have deposited in the bank to his own credit. When arrested he had from $600 to $700 in the bank. He made restitution in full.

Donahue is well known in Newburyport. He was caught by means of a decoy letter containing $10. The amount of money taken was not mentioned during the court proceedings.

BOARD OF TRADE

May Oppose the Firemen's Bill

The committees on executive and municipal affairs of the Lowell Board of Trade met yesterday afternoon and discussed two bills which are now before the state legislature. One of the bills is House bill 714, which provides for one day off in five for the members of the fire department and the other, House bill 359, provides for the pensioning of laborers employed by cities and towns.

The consensus of opinion was that both bills would be a hardship on the city, and in all probability they will be opposed.

The bill relative to city laborers provides, if passed, that the employes in that department shall be pensioned on half pay at the age of 60 on their own petition, after 25 years of service, and, at the age of 70, automatically after 25 years of service.

The committee to investigate the plan for having the Grand Trunk enter Massachusetts and pass through Lowell was named as follows: William Cogger chairman; John A. Hunnewell and Warren W. Fox.

The committee to co-operate with the committee of the Middlesex North Agricultural Institute in securing the establishment of an independent agricultural school in Middlesex county was also named, the following being chosen: Walter Perham, chairman; Greenleaf C. Brock and Harold A. Varnum.

ORDEMAN BEATEN

American Was Defeated by Zbyszko

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Straight falls with Stanislaus Zbyszko, the monumental pile of Polish wrestling class, on the winning end, and Henry Ordeman, the American champion, as the losing subject, at Mechanics hall, last evening went to tabulate what came under the head of a very high grade match as wrestling matches go.

Zbyszko came home a winner in 46.08 and 15.45, which gives an idea of what happened.

Ordeman had it in him to make the Pole travel in the first test, as was on the schedule to occur, according to the reported prowess of the young Westerner.

Sized up from a physical make-up point of view, Zbyszko had a decided bulge on his opponent. The Pole weighed 247 and Ordeman 220 pounds, but the latter by no means displayed any signs of being up to the weight announced.

Science was Ordeman's long suit, he played it to the limit, but in the final analysis the husky Polish person had strength to call on in the pinches, which was lacking in his rival, so that when it came to a showdown strength was the big word.

That large bugaboo of the wrestling fraternity, the toe hold, had its innings in Boston as a result of the match. Ordeman, as defendant of the American title in an international match, demanded that it be allowed, and while it had no particular bearing on the final outcome, it surely was employed by both men with telling effect.

CHELMSFORD

The special town meeting at Chelmsford Centre town hall last evening was attended by about 200 voters. Clerk Edward J. Robbins called to order and read the warrant. Under article one, J. Adams Bartlett was chosen moderator. Article 2, to see if the number of selectmen and constables be reduced caused a lengthy debate. After many arguments in favor and against a vote was taken on the motion of James P. Dunnigan to reduce the board of selectmen to three and the motion was adopted by a vote of 153 to 65.

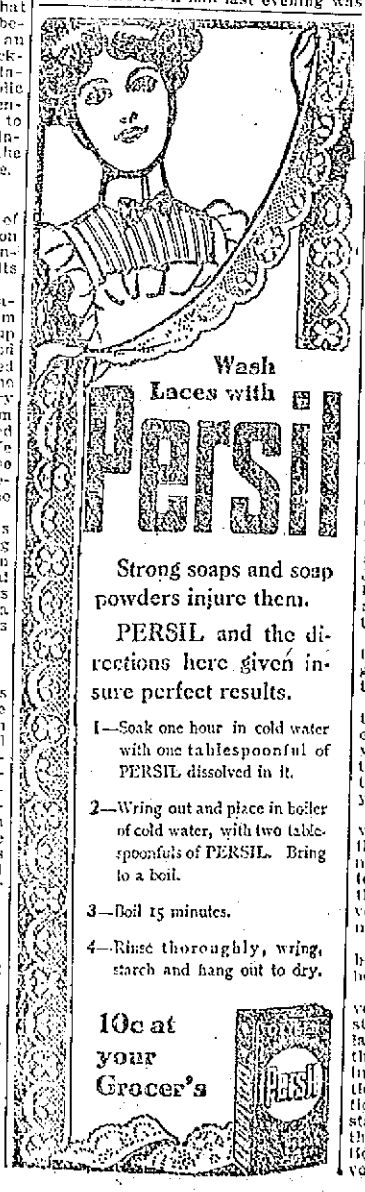
Frank J. Lupien spoke along much the same line, contending that the argument of taxation without representation was not applicable in this case.

James P. Dunnigan moved that at the next annual town meeting there be elected three selectmen, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years and at each succeeding town meeting one selectman for three years be elected. It was so voted.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to elect a board of overseers of the poor; or act in relation thereto. A motion to dismiss was lost. A motion to adopt the article was doubted by the chair and a hand vote taken; 129 voted in the affirmative and 17 in the negative.

A motion that members of this board be elected in the same manner as the board of selectmen was voted.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to reduce the number of constables from seven to one or act in relation thereto. P. S. Ward moved for the adoption of the article and spoke in its favor. The object of this article is not to reduce the police protection of the town, but to bring the constables that may be appointed under the control of the selectmen. The article was carried by a yea and nay vote.



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ETTOR ON STAND

Strike Leader Was Cross-Examined by District Attorney

LAWRENCE, Feb. 20.—When the trial of Joseph J. Ettor, leader of the local strikers, under arrest on a charge of being an accessory to the murder of Anna Lopizzo, who was killed in a strike riot here January 29, and of Arturo Giovannitti, a New York newspaper editor regarded as one of Ettor's lieutenants, was resumed in police court here today the defendant, Ettor, was recalled to the witness stand. His cross examination was resumed by District Attorney Henry Atwill.

Ettor was questioned at some length about Industrial Workers of the World control of newspaper editorial columns. When asked if the Industrial Workers of World paid the editors for their editorials he said "no," stating that the editors were employed by managers of the newspapers and that the managers were appointed by the whole organization throughout the country. He said that the Industrial Workers of the World executive committee had the power to dictate to the managers. Witness said he was aware of the libel laws and realized that the Industrial Workers of the World would be responsible for matter printed in these papers, but added "They had to take it out of the editor, though, for we have no funds." He was questioned about articles appearing in "Solidarity," an Industrial Workers of the World organ, but claimed that he had written no articles for the paper for some time. He said that articles signed "J. E." were not his.

The witness said he distinguished between force and violence and in his speeches references to force were in regard to the force of solidarity. He claimed he took no part in the parade of Jan. 29 and that he ordered it disbanded. He said there were 1200 Industrial Workers of the World members in Lawrence when the strike began and 8,000 at the time he was arrested. He said the initiation was 25 cents but denied that the Industrial Workers of the World gained thereby. He said that while the fees had been paid no dues would be collected while the strike was on.

"The Industrial Workers of the World makes no distinction between hand-workers and brain-workers," he said. "Idiots cannot weave cloth."

"Who in industry are not workers?" he was asked.

"The coupon clippers, stockholders and the jugglers," he replied.

"What does the Industrial Workers of the World propose to do when it attains its purpose of controlling all that labor produces?"

"That's for the forces of evolution to work out."

On re-direct examination by Attorney Mahoney witness said that he had always counselled the strikers to avoid violence.

Ettor left the witness stand at 12.20 p. m. and Attorney Mahoney then argued that the letters found on Ettor which had previously been offered in evidence be excluded but the court over-ruled the motion.

Greta Surwell, of Union street, testified that she saw police fire shots on the night of the murder of Anna Lopizzo. Under cross examination she positively identified Patrolman Benoit as the man who fired the shot that killed the woman.

Julia Hautusbick testified that she also saw a police officer firing shots on the night of the murder, but she could not positively identify Officer Benoit as the man. Both these witnesses, however, testified that there was no one near Officer Benoit and that he deliberately turned without provocation and fired the shots.

CIVIL SERVICE ACT

Petition for its Application to City Treasurer's Office

The legislative committee on rules gave a hearing yesterday on Mayor James E. O'Donnell's petition for the extension of the provisions of the civil service act to the clerical force and employes in the office of the city treasurer and collector of taxes in this city. The petition was drawn up by City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy and he appeared in favor of it. The hearing was held in room 429, the committee's room at the state house, and the house chairman, Rep. Grafton Cushing, presiding. The committee admitted the petition.

Mr. Hennessy in explaining the situation to the committee said that the department in question was the only department in this city that was exempt from the civil service law and that under our new form of city government the city treasurer and collector of taxes is no longer the head of the department. He also called the committee's attention to the fact that one clerk had worked in the office for 25 years, another for 14 years and another for ten years and it appealed to him he said, as meritorious legislation.

Representatives Craig and Jewett spoke in favor of the bill, Rep. Achin was unable to be present but sent word that he wanted to be recorded as in favor.

City Solicitor Hennessy has had a personal interview with the civil service commissioners and they are heartily in favor of the petition.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 20.—Rodney Diegle, former sergeant-at-arms of the Ohio senate, must serve three years in the penitentiary for complicity in legislative bribery. The state supreme court today affirmed the decision of the lower courts, which convicted Diegle for aiding in the alleged bribery of State Senator L. R. Andrews.

Today's decision means that several members of the general assembly under indictment will have to stand trial. Attorney General Hogan of Ohio and E. C. Turner, prosecuting attorney of Franklin county, say the other cases will be pushed without delay.

HARVARD WANTS TO SELL

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—A bill was filed in the supreme judicial court today by the president and fellows of Harvard college asking that they be allowed to sell a tract of 16 acres of land between Forest Hills and Roslindale which was acquired under the will of Benjamin Bussey who died in 1842. The land was intended for use in connection with the Bussey institute but the work now being done by that institute is of such a nature that the land is not available for purposes which the testator had in mind. The college asked that it be permitted to sell the land and devote the income arising from the proceeds to the uses of the institute. The land is valuable for building purposes, having an assessed value of about $1,000,000.

MAN WANTS HIS CHILD

Little One is in the Custody of Grandparents

The uncontested and contested sessions of the probate court were opened in this city this morning with Judge Lawton presiding at the former and Judge McIntire at the latter. There was little business transacted at the uncontested session. The will of Catherine M. Sheehan of this city was presented for probate and the following administrations were granted: Jane York, Lowell; Mary E. Elliott, Lowell, Phillip S. Garrity, Lowell; Bertha E. Gilbert, Lowell.

The Contested Session

The first case disposed of in the contested session was that of the will of the late Charles R. Goddard, in which he bequeathed $100 to each of his three sons, and the remainder of his property to his wife, Blanche L. Goddard, who is also administratrix of the will. The will is contested by two sons of the first wife of Mr. Goddard, Herbert and Charles R. Goddard, Jr.

The next case was that of Charles E. Beaulieu, who petitioned the court for the custody of his child, Daisy B. Beaulieu, aged nine years, who is being taken care of by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Willetts of 202 Lawrence street. The case, which is a very interesting one, was started shortly after 10 o'clock this morning and 10 witnesses were sworn. In this case it seems that Mr. Beaulieu was married to Miss Lillian Willetts. A daughter, Daisy B., who is a charming and very pretty child, was born to them. At the age of nine months she was turned over to Mr. and Mrs. Willetts, who have always taken care of her since. The child's mother died six months ago and now the father wants the custody of his child, which is refused him by the grandparents, who think as much of the little girl as they would of their own child, and who on the other hand claim that the father is not a fit man to bring up the child properly.

The first witness called was Mrs. Elizabeth Willetts, who testified to being 66 years of age and of being the grandmother of the child. She said when Daisy was nine months old Beaulieu turned her over to her saying he could not take care of her as his wife was going to work. The child has been in her care ever since and the father never paid a dollar toward her support. Witness also accused her son-in-law of being very abusive towards his wife, and she said at one time the mother had to support herself and child for four months while the father was away. She also stated that during the past seven years the father called to see his child about 20 times. The little girl according to the witness was brought up in the Catholic faith, which is the creed of her father and she is a constant attendant of St. Peter's church and Sunday school, despite the fact that the grandparents are Protestants.

Testifying as to the habits of her son-in-law, Mrs. Willetts said he was often under the influence of intoxicants, and that he was very abusive towards his wife.

While being cross examined Mrs. Willetts was seized with hysterics and had to be removed to another room.

Mrs. Ada Butler, a sister of Mrs. Beaulieu, was then called to the witness stand and she said Beaulieu abused his wife and she saw him strike her on several occasions. She also testified as to seeing him intoxicated often. Mrs. Margaret Foster of Pawtucket, R. I., another daughter of Mrs. Willetts, testified that she was present when Beaulieu brought the child to her mother, and he said, "Here comes the baby, you can take her, I can't be bothered with her. Lillian has to go to work." She also stated the child is being properly brought up, and that her mother died at her house two weeks after leaving her husband.

The other witnesses heard up to the noon hour when a recess was taken were Mr. Thomas S. Willetts and Mrs. Rose McFadden of Charlestown, daughter of the latter.

Y. M. C. I., Gilmore's, Associate.

LENTEN SEASON

Opens in the Catholic Churches Tomorrow

Tomorrow in the Catholic churches the Lenten season will open. The services will include masses in the morning and the blessing and distributing of ashes. In the evening services will be held after which ashes will be placed on the foreheads of the faithful.

The day will mark the first of the forty days of the season of Lent, and in the words of the church: "The days of penance have arrived in order to free ourselves of sin." From tomorrow until Easter Sunday the priest in the church will appear at the altar in purple vestments. He will not sing the "Gloria in Excelsis," or pronounce "Alleluia."

From tomorrow on the season will be one of fasting and services will be held in the churches every morning and on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings during the week.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF CONNECTICUT VALLEY WATERWAY ASSOCIATION

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 20.—A plan to include in the organization every state touched by the Connecticut river is expected to be adopted at the annual convention of the Connecticut Valley Waterway association which opened here today. Among the speakers were Governor Baldwin, who welcomed the delegates to the state; Gov. Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts; Gov. Aram J. Pothier of Rhode Island; State Forester Phillip W. Ayer of New Hampshire and State Forester Spring of Connecticut.

DEATHS

DONOHUE—Margaret Donohue, aged 2 months and 20 days, daughter of Thomas Donohue, the well known motorman, and Margaret Donohoe, died this afternoon at the home of her parents, 283 Gorham street.

FUNERAL NOTICE

DONOHUE—The funeral of Margaret Donohue, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donohue will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her parents, 283 Gorham street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MORTALLY WOUNDED

Woman Shot by Unwelcome Visitor

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Rose Silvermann was shot and mortally wounded this afternoon by a man believed to be Benjamin Fried, an unwelcome admirer who afterward turned his weapon on himself inflicting two wounds in his abdomen which will probably cause death. The shooting occurred in Mrs. Silvermann's apartments in a fashionable uptown apartment house, into which her assailant forced his way when a maid responded to his summons at the door. Mrs. Silvermann was fondling her baby in her arms when shot. The child was unhurt.

Mrs. Silvermann died two hours later without regaining consciousness. Fried recovered consciousness at the hospital and told the police that he shot Mrs. Silvermann and himself because he had learned that her husband was about to bring a suit against him for alienation of Mrs. Silvermann's affections.

After making this statement he became unconscious again.

SHAW IS LOCATED

Is Believed to be in Los Angeles

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—That A. W. Shaw, who disappeared about the time that it was learned that there was a shortage in the accounts of the A. W. Shaw Co., manufacturers of shoes in Freeport, Me., is living in Los Angeles under the name of Arthur S. Willis is the belief of the local police today. Chief Inspector Joseph A. Dugan of the Boston force sent a telegram to the chief of police of Los Angeles this afternoon instructing that official to go to 1503 Figuerro street and determine if there is a man living there under the name of Arthur Willis. It was not stated how the police reached the conclusion that Shaw is at that address.

HAGUE TRIBUNAL

May Decide the Claims of Colombia

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Whether it would be dangerous from the standpoint of facing an enormous indemnity verdict for the United States to submit to the Hague tribunal the claims of the republic of Colombia of the Panama canal strip is a question which the house committee on foreign affairs will thoroughly consider before making a report to congress of its investigation of Colombia's claims. The hearings on the Rainey resolution urging submission of the dispute to the Hague continued today and Henry X. Hall of the New York World summed up the evidence in the case, which he said tended to prove that former President Roosevelt took the isthmus in violation of treaty obligations; that the revolution was fomented by this country, and that Colombia was entitled to reparation.

Chairman Sulzer asked Mr. Hall what reparation should be given Colombia in his opinion and how the dispute should be settled. The fact that Secretary of State Fox was trying to settle it directly was discussed, Mr. Hall declaring that he did not believe any settlement made by Colombian and United States arbiters, with the South American countries as referee, would be satisfactory to the Colombian people.

ANOTHER JUDGE

To Sit on U. S. Machinery Case

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—An indefinite postponement was allowed today by Judge Colt in the district court in the hearing on a motion to dismiss a plea in abatement filed by the United Shoe Machinery Co. in the suit brought by Charles Strout, trustee of the Goddu Sons Metal Fastening Co., for the recovery of $2,000,000 for alleged injury to the business of the plaintiff company. It was decided by Judge Colt that some other judge should hear the case, as he is preparing to leave soon for a trip around the world.

FEDERAL TROOPS

TAKE POSSESSION OF TOWN OF SANTA MARIA

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20.—After a battle which lasted from six o'clock in the morning until noon yesterday the town of Santa Maria, nine miles to the north of Guernavaca in the state of Morelos, which has been the scene of half a dozen recent encounters, was taken passession of and held by the federal troops.

The federal commander reports that a captain was killed and several of his men were wounded. The rebel loss is not known.

Indian Killed On Track

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it is that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of Grip," writes J. B. Watts, Floydada, Tex., "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at A. W. Dows & Co.

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Feb. 22, 1912.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET.

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	65¾	65⅛	65½
Am Hide & L pf	20½	20½	20½
Am Locomo	33½	33½	33½
Am Smelt & R	71⅞	71½	71¾
Am Smelt & R pf	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞
Am Sugar Rfn	119¾	119¼	119¼
Anaconda	36	35⅞	36
Atchison	101¼	101	101
Atch pf	104	104	104
Bo Rap Tran	78¼	78	78
Canadian Pa	230¼	229⅞	230
Cast I Pipe	14½	14½	14½
Cent Leather	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝
Ches & Ohio	72⅝	71⅞	72⅛
Consol Gas	140	139	140
Del & Hud	171½	171½	171½
Den & R G pf	42	42	42
Dis Secur Co	29¼	29	29¼
Erie	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
Erie 1st pf	51½	51½	51½
Gen Elec	160¼	159	159⅞
Gt North pf	130¼	130	130⅛
Int Met Com	17¾	17¾	17¾
Int Met pf	56¾	56½	56⅝
Int Paper	10½	10½	10½
Int Paper pf	55½	54⅝	55½
Kan & Texas	26¾	26¾	26¾
Nat Lead	53½	53½	53½
N Y Central	110⅝	110½	110⅝
No Am Co	78¼	78¼	78¼
Nor & West	111	110¾	110¾
North Pacific	117⅛	117	117⅛
Pennsylvania	123	122⅞	123
People's Gas	106½	106½	106½
Pressed Steel	31	31	31
Reading	156⅞	156¼	156½
Rock Is	23½	23¼	23¼
St Paul	105¼	105	105¼
So Pacific	108½	107⅞	108½
Southern Ry	27⅞	27¾	27¾
Southern Ry pf	73⅞	73⅝	73¾
Union Pacific	164⅞	161⅝	164¾
Union Pac pf	92½	92½	92½
U S Rub	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
U S Steel	60½	59⅞	60⅝
Utah Copper	57	56⅝	56⅝
Wabash R R	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Wab R R pf	19	18⅝	19
Westinghouse	73¾	72⅝	73¾
Western Un	85¼	84½	85
Wh & L Erie	5½	5	5
W & L Erie 2d pf	18	16⅞	17½

Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Prime mercantile paper 3½-4. Sterling exchange steady at 484.50 for 60 day bills and at 484.40 for demand. Commercial bills 483¾. Bar silver 59⅝. Mexican dollars 47. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady.

Money on call steady, ruling rate 2¾, last loan 2⅝, closing bid 2⅝, offered at 2¾.

Time loans firmer, 60 days 2¾, 90 days 3, six months 3¼-3½.

Boston Market

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Stocks were generally firm in the early trading in the local stock market today with rather small dealings. Copper Range advanced ½ and Calumet & Hecla a point.

STOCK MARKET

WAS STEADY AT THE CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON

There Was a Rise In Pittsburg and St. Louis—Heaviness Noted in the Tobacco Group—No Transactions In Many Ordinarily Active Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Opening prices of stocks were lower. Trading was again light and the declines were small. Canadian Pacific was exceptionally weak, showing a loss of 1¾ on the first sale. The metal stocks were the heaviest of the active list.

The decline uncovered small purchasing orders and the market stiffened a trifle and became quiet. Some of the independent steel stocks and the electric group were active and higher. Bethlehem Steel pfd. advanced two points, General Electric 1 and Westinghouse Elec. 1.

Trading in stocks fell to the lowest point of the year this morning. During the first hour only 44,000 shares were dealt in and during the second half of the forenoon session the market was at a complete standstill much of the time. Opening prices were influenced by the decline in American securities abroad but the small losses were made up. Some of the specialties were notably active, the movement among these stocks being credited to pool operations. Slight progress upward was made by Reading, U. P., and U. S. Steel after 11 o'clock but the remainder of the list was sluggish with the bulk of the dealings in the stocks named. Continued accumulation of of Pittsburgh C. C. & St. Louis, which had been a recent feature lifted it to 105 and the preferred stock gained two points. Bonds were steady.

Reading turned heavy again and declined to the lowest. The improvement in other prominent shares stopped but prices were maintained. Wide fluctuations were made in numerous inactive stocks. American Tobacco rose 1¾ and reached 3¾. Sears, Roebuck Co. improved two points, N. Y. Airbrake 3 and Havana Elec. pfd. 7¾.

There were long intervals between transactions in mid-afternoon and prices were not appreciably changed.

The market closed steady. The final hour's business was uneventful except in a further rise in Pittsburgh & St. Louis and a heaviness in the tobacco group. The day ended without transactions in many ordinarily active stocks, including Lehigh Valley.

Cotton Spot

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands, 10.50. Middling Gulf 10.75. No sales.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	7½	7	7½
Am Ag Chem Com	59½	58⅝	59
Am Ag Chem pf	102	102⅝	102⅝
Am Tel & Tel	141¼	141¼	141¼
Am Woolen pf	87	87	87
American Zinc	24⅝	24¾	24¾
Arizona Com	4½	4⅛	4¼
Boston Elevated	132	132	132
Butte Coal'n	22⅞	22¾	22¾
Cal & Arizona	69¾	69	69
Cal & Hecla	426	425	426
Centennial	18¾	18⅝	18¾
Copper Range	54	53½	54
Franklin	13	12⅞	12⅞
Giroux	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Indiana	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Isle Royale	24⅞	24⅝	24⅞
Lake Copper	36¾	36	36
Mass.	8½	8	8½
Mass Electric	20¾	20¾	20¾
Mass Electric pf	94	93½	94
Mass Gas	91	91	91
Mass Gas pf	98½	98½	98½
Miami Cop	23¾	23¾	23¾
Michigan	3	3	3
Mohawk	55½	55½	55½
Nevada	19	19	19
N Y & N H	139	138½	139
North Butte	26	25¾	26
Old Dominion	47	46	46
Osceola	113½	112½	112½
Quincy	76⅞	76¾	76⅞
Shannon	9¾	9⅝	9¾
Superior Copper	26	26	26
Swift & Co	102½	102½	102½
United Fruit	183	182½	183
United Sh M	48¼	47¾	48¼
Un Sh M pf	28½	28¼	28½
U S Smelting	36	35½	35¾
Utah Cons	15	15	15
Winona	7½	7½	7½
Wolverine	100	100	100

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Bay State Gas	22c	22c	22c
Cactus	15c	15c	15c
Davis-Daly	65c	65c	65c
First National	2¼	2¼	2¼
Goldfield Cons	4½	4½	4½
La Rose	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Majestic	13c	13c	13c
Ohio Copper	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Oneco	3	3	3
Raven	31c	30c	30c

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Close
February	10.10	10.06
March	10.18	10.12
April	10.28	10.21
May	10.41	10.29
June		10.33
July	10.48	10.36
August	10.43	10.32
September	10.41	10.32
October	10.43	10.35
November	10.46	10.36
December	10.51	10.43
January	10.50	10.39

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Exchanges $28,479,846. Balances $2,228,737.

FOSS FOR PRESIDENT

Campaign Button Sent From the Union League Club

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—When Gov. Foss opened his mail at the state house today he found a letter written on the stationery of the Union League club of New York enclosing a campaign button bearing the features of the governor. The button was encircled by the national colors and bore on its upper part the inscription: "Elect Foss and reduce the cost of living." Beneath the portrait appeared this line: "Foss for president; a democrat who wins."

The governor laughed as he showed the button to the newspapermen. "The first Foss button," he said, "and sent to me from that great republican organization, the Union League club. What do you think of that?"

"'A democrat who wins,'" he continued, reading the inscription. "yes, three times in Massachusetts, the only democrat to do so." The governor referred to his election to congress and t times to the governor's chair.

"Are you going to order a supply of buttons?" he was asked.

"I can't tell," he replied. "This is the first one I've seen."

STRUCK BY TRAIN

John Call Was Fatally Injured

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 20.—John Call, 45, a native of St. Stephen, N. B., was struck by the St. John express on the Maine Central railroad early this afternoon in the yard at Oldtown and died later in the Eastern Maine General hospital here, to which he was rushed after the accident. He stepped from behind his own train in front of the express too late to stop.

SPEAKER CLARK

WILL BE SUPPORTED BY MISSOURI DEMOCRATS

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 20.—Missouri democrats in state convention here cheered wildly a statement by State Chairman Shannon that "we can lick Roosevelt, as easily as the Roosevelt people say we can lick Taft."

Later when Speaker Clark was referred to by Temporary Chairman Harber as "our intrepid leader" the convention was in an uproar of applause. When the first session adjourned the committee on resolutions still was at work preparing its declarations. It is said that Clark will be supported for the presidential nomination.

FATALLY INJURED

MAN FELL UNDER WHEELS OF FREIGHT CAR

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 20.—Jolted off a freight train on which he was stealing a ride home last night, Martin Folin, a Westerly stonecutter, fell under the wheels and received injuries which resulted in his death today at the Rhode Island hospital here. The man fell off at an isolated point and lay on the tracks for some time before his cries for help were heard.

FAVOR ROOSEVELT

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 20.—Many leading progressive republicans of the state met here today and late this afternoon it was announced that they had voted unanimously to support Gov. Bass in his request to Theodore Roosevelt to become a presidential candidate. The meeting also took the opportunity to ask the state committee to adopt some form of a presidential primary.

CHICAGO MAN

TO WALK FROM PROVIDENCE TO LOS ANGELES

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 20.—In an effort to break the long distance walking record of Edward Weston, Leon Spencer of Chicago who several weeks ago established a new record by walking from that city to Providence, will start from here, in a few days for Los Angeles, a distance of 4200 miles. Spencer believes he can cover the distance in less than 110 days in which time Weston made it in his transcontinental tramp a few years ago.

POOL TOURNAMENT

PROVING TO BE A MOST INTERESTING CONTEST

The City pool tournament is proving to be one of the most interesting tournaments that was ever held in this city. The men are putting up great games and at the present time the followers of the game are greatly interested in the final result.

The standing in the City tournament is as follows:

Name. Prem	Won	Lost
W. Smith, Merrimack Sq.	15	3
C. Pierce, Merrimack Sq.	13	5
C. Shea, Carr's	12	6
J. Carney, Hurd St.	11	7
J. Grogg, Carr's	11	7
W. Robitaille, Carr's	11	7
D. Donovan, Merrimack Sq.	10	8
A. Dugdale, Scott's	10	8
J. Duchene, Hurd St.	9	9
R. Richter, Hurd St.	8	10
M. Dickey, Scott's	8	10
D. Foley, Carr's	8	10
C. Adams, Merrimack Sq.	5	13
J. McQuirk, Hurd St.	5	13
C. Keller, Scott's	5	13
W. Morrison, Scott's	3	15

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY

J. Carney vs. M. Dickey at Scott's.
A. Dugdale vs. J. McQuirk at Hurd street.
C. Pierce vs. Robertaille at Carr's.
D. Foley vs. C. Adams at Merrimack square.

WEDNESDAY

C. Keller vs. J. Duchene at Hurd street.
R. Richter vs. W. Morrison at Scott's.
J. Grogg vs. D. Donovan at Merrimack square.
W. Smith vs. C. Shea at Carr's.

POOL ROOM STANDING

	Won	Lost
Merrimack Square	43	29
Carr's	42	30
Hurd Street	33	39
Scott's	26	46

A CLOSE RACE

IN THE MOODY BRIDGE BOWLING LEAGUE

In the Moody Bridge bowling league the teams are closely bunched and the race is growing more interesting each week. The Uptowns are in the lead, the Mt. Groves hold down second place. The C. M. A. C. team is stationed on the third rung with the Pawtucket Blues close behind. The Producers and Druggists are in fifth and sixth places, respectively. The race for individual honors is also very hotly contested.

The standing of the teams and the averages of the men are as follows:

Teams	Won	Lost	PTS
Uptowns	25	11	16,904
Mt. Groves	21	15	15,352
C. M. A. C.	19	17	15,650
Pawtucket Blues	21	21	18,040
Producers	16	23	16,738
Druggists	16	26	17,055

Name and Team	Strings	Ave.
Bibeault, Uptowns	39	89.31
Lyness, Mt. Groves	30	89.27
Fortier, Druggists	42	89.27
Lemire, Uptowns	39	89.19
H. Silcox, Pawt. Blues	39	88.10
Pigeon, C. M. A. C.	30	88.27
L'Heureux, C. M. A. C.	18	88.19
Choquette, C. M. A. C.	18	88.13
Swift, Pawt. Blues	33	88.12
W. Silcox, Mt. Groves	36	88.10
Lebourdais, Producers	39	87.29
McDermott, C. M. A. C.	33	87.28
Crowe, Mt. Groves	21	87.20
Farrell, Producers	21	87.16
Sanborn, Pawt. Blues	24	87.10
Cognac, Uptowns	30	88.5
Ledoux, Druggists	24	87.7
Lavallee, Druggists	39	86.27
Bernier, Uptowns	27	86.22
Michaud, Producers	30	86.17
A. Silcox, Mt. Groves	36	86.16
Brennan, Uptowns	33	86.11
Coulomb, Producers	33	86.3
Cote, C. M. A .C.	36	85.28
Boulay, Producers	27	85.25
Dubois, Druggists	18	85.
Chouinard, Pawt. Blues	39	84.24
Caisse, Druggists	33	84.13
S. Silcox, Pawt. Blues	27	84.13
Lanctot, Druggists	27	84.5
E. Landry, Producers	21	84.2
Sheehan, Mt. Groves	24	83.16
Normandin, Druggists	24	82.18
Schonbon, Pawt. Blues	24	82.18
Desaulnier, C. M. A. C.	21	82.14
Stack, Mt. Groves	24	82.16
Kenworthy, Pawt. Blues	24	82.

Winners of three string total of week ending Feb. 17:

McDermott	370
M. Lemire	342
Dier	321

BASKETBALL NOTES

The C. Y. M. L. team and the Company G quintet will meet at the C. Y. M. L. gymnasium on Friday night. As there is considerable rivalry between these two teams a great game is expected.

The two games scheduled to be played at the Y. M. C. A. gym tonight have been postponed until next Tuesday night.

The members of the Lowell Y. M. C. A. team will take the 5.38 train this afternoon for Laconia where they will meet the team of that town in a game tonight.

Tomorrow evening the Lowell Y. M. C. A. team will go to Newton, where they will run up against their rivals for the Y. M. C. A. state championship, the Newton Y. M. C. A. five. Lowell has already defeated Newton here and if they win tomorrow they will be a long step nearer the coveted pennant which was theirs last year. On the other hand, if they lose to Newton, a rubber game will be in order to be played probably here in Lowell some time next month.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

KILLED HIS FATHER

Young Man Shot Brother-in-Law and Committed Suicide

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Feb. 20.—Roy Wallace of St. Paul last night shot and killed his father, H. W. Wallace, a prominent banker, at Drayton, N. D., seriously wounded his brother-in-law and then killed himself. The tragedy occurred in the bank of the elder Wallace.

It is alleged that young Wallace had written a letter some weeks ago to his father, threatening to kill him unless he fulfilled a promise alleged to have been made some time ago to give him $25,000.

COAST DEFENSE

EXERCISES WILL NOT BE SO EXTENSIVE THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—It is not the intention of the war department to authorize this year joint army and militia coast defense exercises of so extensive a character as to require the presence of infantry supports. Exercises this year will be limited to joint encampments of the coast artillery reserves of the organized militia held at regular posts primarily for the purpose of target practice.

A misunderstanding has arisen in some states as to the field artillery officers camp this year, it being assumed that the encampment for Fort Riley was substituted for the Fort Sill exercises. Both encampments will be held, the school of fire at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, from May 15 to June 15 and the Fort Riley camp of instruction from July 6th to 20th. The Fort Riley camp is intended for general field artillery instruction and incidentally is a preparatory course of instruction for subsequent attendance at the Fort Sill school of fire.

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RETURN TO WORK

Strike at Libson, Me., is Ended

LISBON, Me., Feb. 20.—After a week's idleness the striking weavers returned to their work in the Farwell cotton mill today. Agent Bean stated that some of the men who called on him were informed that all who desired might return today. As a result he said that all but three or four of the mill weavers had returned to their looms this forenoon. During the strike the other 200 employes were on partial time. The strikers' grievance was with the overseer who changed the position of an employe who had been in the mill 20 years. It was understood no concession was made.

NEW MOTOR PLANT

TO BE ERECTED BY STEVENS-DURYEA CO.

The expansion and growth of the Stevens-Duryea company, as well as the extent of the modernly constructed plant that it will erect in East Springfield, was shown yesterday when the company placed an order for 4000 tons of structural steel to be used in the extensive building program that the company will carry out in East Springfield. The steel was ordered from the American Bridge company, a subsidiary company of the United States Steel corporation, and the contract calls for delivery by April 1.

The Stevens-Duryea company recently purchased a 40-acre tract of land in East Springfield with railroad frontage, and as soon as weather conditions permit, will begin the construction of a large modern plant. The first building is expected to be ready June 1 and the others will follow rapidly. This building is to be a four-story structure, 560 feet long by 80 feet wide. The company plans to move by departments. The order for the steel to be used in this and other buildings was the largest order ever placed by a New England motor car company.

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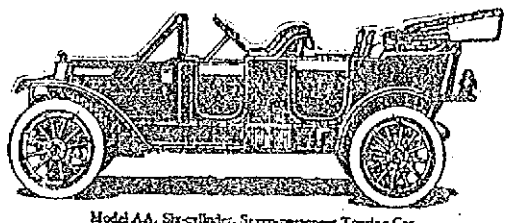

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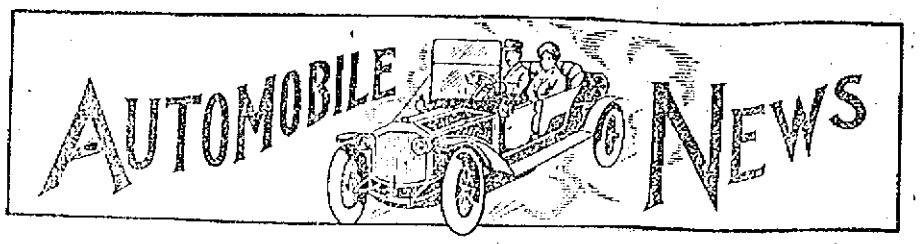


EXCELLENT EXHIBIT

Auto Show of Lowell Automobile Corp.

IS ATTRACTING HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE

The Beautiful Decorations Add to the Scene—Many Purchases Have Been Made During the Past Week—The Popularity of the Ford Car Is Known by the Number of Sales Made—The Little Metz Car Does a Wonderful Stunt

The automobile show which opened at the Lowell Automobile corporation at the corner of Appleton street and Post Office avenue last Wednesday will continue during the present week. While the display of cars is confined to one make—the Buick, there are many features about the show which cannot fail to attract attention and hundreds of people have visited the showrooms since the opening of the exhibit.

Besides the regular showroom which contains four different models of the Buick car and a stripped chassis of model 55, the rear room has been transformed into a real bower of beauty.

The decorations are as unique as they are beautiful. In the regular show room the decorations consist of pale green and white with streamers of red and white which extend from the sides of the place to the centre of the ceiling. Around the electric lights are pieces of fir trees and poinsettia which add to the attraction when the lights are turned on. In the auxiliary show room the decorations consist of American flags, pink streamers, and pale green and white colors on the walls. Between the two rooms is a large banner which extends entirely across the double doorway which bears the word "Welcome" in gold on a black background. Potted plants also add to the beauty of the place.

Although the place is very attractive during the day, it beggars description when the lights are turned on during the night, for the gentle rays of the ground glass of the electric bulbs shed forth through the fir branches and artificial flowers and vie with the lights on the different automobiles, the latter being lighted at night.

Those who have visited the place can appreciate the excellent showing, even though it be the different models of one make of car. Those who have not visited the store should do so some time during the week. There is a very efficient corps of salesmen in attendance and as a result of their work many sales have been made, but everybody is welcome whether he or she wishes to purchase a car or not.

In the main salesroom are four different models of the Buick while in the rear room are six pleasure cars and two trucks. One of the features of the show is the stripped chassis at the main entrance, which cannot fail to attract attention. Many people who do not understand the mechanism of an automobile and do not want to display ignorance when shown a car with the body on have a splendid opportunity to learn how an automobile is constructed and operated. Every part of the mechanism from the radiator to the full-floating rear axle is shown and the top of the transmission case is also taken off, giving one an opportunity to see the meshing of the different gears when the lever is thrown into the reverse, first, second or third speeds. The automobile shows in the big cities are, of course, much larger than this show, but it would be hard to find a better line of cars than is now on exhibition at the Lowell Automobile corporation. The cars range from the small runabouts to the large, foredoor, torpedo style touring cars and also the different trucks.

One of the most attractive automobiles to be seen in this city this year will be the model 45, torpedo body, touring car, one of the latest from the Buick factory in Flint, Mich., which has been purchased by Cornelius C. Collins of the firm of Collins & Hogan, real estate dealers. This machine has a dark blue body with blue running gear and a fine pencil stripe. Mr. George P. Richardson has purchased one of these cars.

Frederick G. Baldwin has purchased a model 29 Buick through the agency of the Lowell Automobile corporation. Raymond W. Dutton purchased a similar model.

The Ford car is as popular as ever. During the past week Dr. George O. Laxalde of Merrimack street purchased a touring car. Joseph Gagnon, manager of the shoe department of the A. G. Pollard Co., purchased a Torpedo runabout and Dr. A. J. Gagnon will soon be seen in a Ford runabout. These three machines were sold through the agency of the Lowell Motor Mart at the corner of Merrimack and Tilden streets, which is conducted by Mr. Stephen L. Rochette. Besides the sales of cars Mr. Rochette and his employes are kept busy on repair work and demonstrating. Mr. Arthur C. Burke, is head demonstrator for the Ford and inasmuch as his ability as a driver and demonstrator is well known it is unnecessary to give further praise.

The Metz car, one of the lightest cars made and the lightest of all cars to make the recent Glidden tour and earned a niche in the Glidden hall of fame, has attracted a great deal of attention in this city of late. A clipping from a paper which published the strenuous time on the Glidden tour reads as follows:

Any car that made yesterday's trip and got to this city last night had something to boast of. It was only 86 miles from Lake Oak to here, but it was some bad road.

C. H. Metz, manufacturer of the Metz car, was warmly congratulated when his car arrived just at dark. Many thought that the Metz runabout, the lightest of all cars in the tour, and the lowest priced, would be unable to negotiate the sandy roads of this state and when they showed up it caused no little surprise.

This Boston outfit has been one continual surprise from the start. First of all this team was the last to be heard out of the running schedule of the tour. The day of the terrible hail storm, as the caravan assended the Cumberland mountains from Natural Bridge to Roanoke, Va., the Metz team was the only one of 78 that had a clean score. There were a number of teams that got by with a perfect score with the extension of 20 minutes allowed because of a blockade in the road. The Metz cars were inside of their schedule without this extension.

Fred A. Mottram, of 22 A street, who is local agent for the Metz car, is proud of the work that the Metz cars have done during the winter months. He has given many demonstrations this year.

RELIABILITY TOUR

Big Preparations Being Made for Event

Of the several cities mentioned as a starting point of the 1912 A. A. A. National Reliability tour, Indianapolis is the first one to file a formal application for the honor. Mayor Samuel L. Shank has written the following letter to President Robert P. Hooper of the American Automobile association, which communication will be considered at the next meeting of the A. A. A. executive committee:

"The people of Indianapolis will be very much pleased if you can arrange to have the 1912 team contest tour start here. In view of the fact that we have the greatest speedway in the world and are second to none in the quality of cars manufactured, we think this an ideal starting point for this great event. Of course we stand ready to extend the glad hand and do what we can to make the affair a big success."

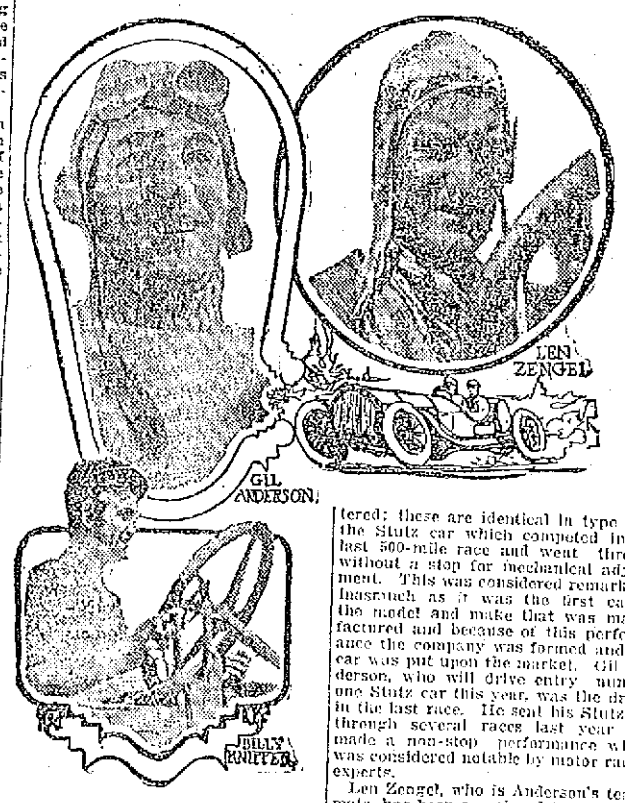
Governor Emmet O'Neal, speaking for Alabama, believes that the proper route of the A. A. A. tour, in case New Orleans is decided upon as the terminus, should be by way of Montgomery, and so expresses himself in a letter to President Hooper:

"I understand that the route for the 1912 A. A. A. tour will soon be determined and that the terminus will likely be New Orleans. I wish to extend an invitation to the tourists to come by Montgomery. Our people will give them a glad welcome, and on behalf of the citizens of our capital city I, as governor of the state, extend them a warm invitation. I will appreciate your calling the attention of the committee to this invitation."

At the March meeting of the A. A. A. executive committee the subject will come up for decision. Every indication is that this event will be more successful than ever before in its history. Charles J. Glidden, donor of the famous trophy bearing his name, has filed entry number one, and thus becomes the first amateur to place himself on record as being a positive contestant for the A. A. A. $5000 national trophy.

It is inevitable that the 1912 event, like that of 1911, will give a great impetus to good roads enthusiasm in the country through which the tour passes. In like manner the tours of various A. A. A. State associations will bring substantial results of the same kind. One of the newest of the association which is furthering in great degree highways improvement in the Pine Tree State Chairman Hoegg of its contest board outlines the Maine plan in these words:—"Our idea is to run a tour of from two to four days' duration, with a battery of good roads speakers to hold good roads rallies at night; during the day we will endeavor to hold meetings with the county commissioners and road commissioners along the route, and in every way possible boom the good roads movement."

Both the Minnesota and Wisconsin State associations, which have made pronounced successes of good roads tours in the past, will repeat their efforts during the coming summer, with vastly increased fields and a superabundance of interest. From all parts of the country information comes to the A. A. A. as to events of this character wherein amateur owners are participants and the competition is of a sufficiently strenuous sort to add zest to the daily travel schedule.



TWO STUTZ CARS

Entered in Big Indianapolis Race

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 20.—A combination of racing cars and famous drivers which will be certain to figure in the second annual 500-mile International Sweepstakes race to be run at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway next Memorial day is the Stutz team composed of Gil Anderson and Len Zengel as regular drivers with Billy Knipper as relief driver.

Two of the Stutz cars have been entered; these are identical in type with the Stutz car which competed in the last 500-mile race and went through without a stop for mechanical adjustment. This was considered remarkable inasmuch as it was the first car of the model and make that was manufactured and because of this performance the company was formed and the car was put upon the market. Gil Anderson, who will drive entry number one Stutz car this year, was the driver in the last race. He sent his Stutz car through several races last year and made a non-stop performance which was considered notable by motor racing experts.

Len Zengel, who is Anderson's teammate, has been a racing driver for several seasons, his last notable victory being the winning of the Elgin National Stock Chassis road races at Elgin, Illinois, last year in a National car. Zengel is the Dayton, Ohio, agent for the Stutz.

Billy Knipper, the relief driver, has been a driver of National reputation for several years and started his career as mechanician for Herb Lytle in 1906, when they drove a Pope-Hartford in the Gordon-Bennett race in France, being the only American car to finish in that event. Knipper later drove a Chalmers "Blue-bird" and in 1910 won the Tiedman Trophy at Savannah, Ga., in a Lancia.

These three drivers go to make up one of the foremost teams which will compete in the next long Speedway event and seem almost certain to land their share of the $50,000 cash prize offer.

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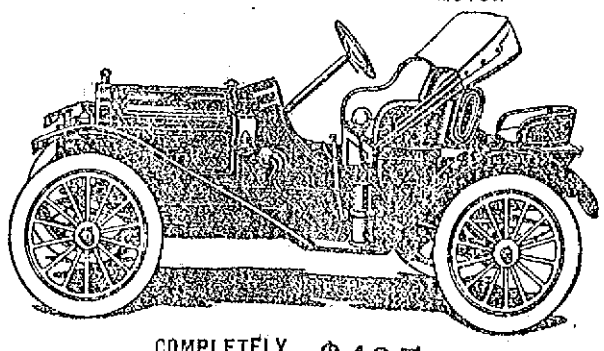

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SEASON CLOSED

Members of C. Y. M. L. League Held Banquet

The members of the bowling league of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum which completed its schedule last week, gathered at the festive board last night and enjoyed a banquet. The banquet was held in the rooms of the popular organization in Suffolk street.

At 8 o'clock the table was set and an appetizing supper served. Those who enjoyed the supper were the following members of the league: A. Smith, John T. McDermott, John Halloran, Fred St. Yves, George Randall, John Lyons, Thomas L. Ford, Joseph A. Shea, Patrick Harrington, Charles Flynn, John F. Martin, Thomas J. Rourke, Paul Fawcett, James Lannan, James W. Garahan, John F. Young, Henry C. Archibald, P. H. Kelley, Henry F. Sullivan, Walter Kivlan, Chas. A. Smith, Fred Flynn, Charles O'Neill, James A. Kane, Edward F. Quinn, Chas. Flynn, Owen Muldoon, Joseph H. Jodoin, Jr., Garrett G. Royal, Joseph Flory, William J. Mahan, Eddie F. Flynn, Parker Mitts, Martin F. McCarthy, James P. Shugrue, Michael Flemming and John Murphy.

After the supper Michael Flemming, president of the bowling league, called to order and a business session was held. During the meeting it was voted to start another Lyceum league, the first game to be played on Les Miserables alleys next Monday night. The league will run fourteen weeks and 64 games will be rolled. The captains for the new teams were elected as follows: Team 1, John Murphy; team 2, Chas. Flynn; team 3, Joseph Jodoin; team 4, Michael Flemming; team 5, Wm. Mills and team 6, Joseph Shughrue. The officers of the new league were chosen with the following result: President, Michael Flemming; secretary, Charles Smith; treasurer, John Murphy. It was voted to keep the list of entries open until next Sunday when another meeting of the league will be held. The business was then completed and a social hour enjoyed. The members listened to an interesting address on municipal affairs by Mayor O'Donnell after which the following musical program was carried out, song "By the Old Mill Stream," Patrick Harrington; recitation, Joseph Shea; solo, James Shughrue; song, Charles Flynn; recitation, Michael Flemming. William McCarthy acted as accompanist.

The winning team in the last series was captained by Michael Flemming and was known at Team 3. The members of this team were Joseph Jodoin, Martin McCarthy, Edward Flynn, F. Flynn, P. H. Kelly and M. Flemming. Charles Flynn was the high man of the league with an average of 91. Joseph Jodoin was second with 90 1-3. The other men were closely bunched behind these two men.

At the rooms of the C. Y. M. L. at the present time there is a large class training for the civil service examination. There are 21 men in the class for firemen and 15 who will try the "exams" for the police force. These men are being instructed and trained by Physical Director Thomas Malone.

The society is also making plans for the formation of a Catholic baseball league for the coming season.

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FOR ELECTION OF DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION DELEGATES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 20.—The democratic state central committee has decided to choose the ten Rhode Island delegates to the Baltimore convention by the direct primary system and the ten alternates will be elected in the same way. The primaries will be held on May 31. This eliminates the old state convention form of choosing delegates and it will be the first time presidential delegates have ever been elected in this manner in th history of the state.

YUAN SHI KAI

MAY DECIDE TO PROCEED TO NANKING

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Yuan Shi Kai may be induced to yield to the command of the Nanking revolutionists that he proceed to that city, according to a Tien Tsin despatch received here today. Yuan, it seems, has proposed that a conference be held in Tien Tsin to arrange the preliminaries for the future government of China and if these negotiations are satisfactory, he says he is willing to proceed to Nanking to take up the work of the new republic.

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Matheson-Six Merrimack Valley Garage, 548 Moody st., near Pawtucket st., Layhon, Queen & Glynn, Props. Tel. 1276.

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TRAIN WAS HELD UP

Railroad Detectives Are Searching for Desperate Bandit

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 20.—Railroad detectives and county authorities are scouring the country between Piedmont, W. Va., and Altamont, W. Va., in search of the young bandit who last night held up and robbed the New York and St. Louis express on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on what is known as the Seventeen Mile grade between these points. The robber was masked, and the only description the authorities have of him is his general appearance, gleaned by frightened trainmen and passengers as he relieved them leisurely of their valuables.

The young man boarded the train at Keyser or Piedmont and while the train was slowly climbing the grade made his appearance in the rear sleeper. Calmly drawing a revolver from his pocket he covered th Pullman conductor, the negro porter and the flagman who chanced to be in that part of the train. He compelled the flagman to walk in front of him and arouse the sleeping passengers, of whom there were 14. Quietly he demanded their valuables, and frightened and scarcely awake they freely gave him of their store. Those who hesitated were politely reminded that time was short and that it would be wise to comply with his request without unnecessary formality. When he had gathered loot to the value of about $600 he had completed his work and the train had reached the top of the hill at Altamont. Then the robber dashed to the rear of the train, still holding the trainmen under his revolver, and leaped to the ground. In a moment he had vanished in the darkness and it is believed took to the mountains.

ANTI-TRUST RECORD

Attorney General Tells What the Administration Has Done

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 20.—Attorney General Wickersham, in an address here last night, declared that clamor against the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law had been raised by those interested in unfair business methods and "who have read in the active, vigilant prosecution of that law under President Taft the doom of their practices, and, who, threatened with the loss of illicit gain, seek to destroy both the law that condemns them and the executive that brings them to execution."

Reviewing in detail "the administration's anti-trust record," the attorney general rose to this climax in tribute to President Taft for his course in enforcing the law:

"Under the wise, patriotic and efficient administration of William Howard Taft, this vigilant and persistent exertion of the executive department in the enforcement of this law has never slackened nor failed. If the people understand and approve, as they will and must, with what splendid courage and single-mindedness that great patriot has directed the impartial enforcement of this law, they will continue him in his high office to go far work out the problem of squaring business practice with the laws of the land as to make impossible for the future the recurrence of those abuses which in the past have threatened the stability of our institutions through the undecked power of continued wealth."

The attorney general gave a historical sketch of the suits and prosecutions which have been brought under the Sherman law since its enactment.

The republican platform of 1908, he added had referred to the prosecution of illegal trusts and monopolies as among the great accomplishments of the Roosevelt administration and declared that the Sherman law had been a wholesome instrument for good in the hands of a wise and fearless administration. Mr. Taft in his speech of acceptance of the presidential nomination, he continued, had pledged himself to the enforcement of that law.

Discussing the questions involved in the civil and criminal suits begun under President Taft, Mr. Wickersham declared that "they all involve some variety of the same offence, namely the effort to secure and retain control over business by methods which are always unfair—sometimes unfair to each other, always unfair to outsiders and always unfair to the public in general. One and all of them involve the effort, more or less subtle, more or less brutal, on the part of a limited number of men to control as nearly as may be an entire industry or the entire business in a particular part of the country for their own benefit, and to destroy that equality of opportunity in others which is the birthright of every American. These were the evils to meet when the Sherman law was enacted, and the enforcement of that law by the present administration has been directed particularly against that sort of unfair dealing which, when known and understood, is condemned by all rightminded men, but which, working in darkness, cloaked under forms of law and surrounded with the mantle of respectability, is not so readily understood."

The attorney general made an argument for a restoration of the American merchant marine in his reference to the anti-trust suit which has been brought against the Hamburg-American steamship company and others in New York, involving the "question whether the United States is powerless in the face of a combination of virtually all the trans-Atlantic steamship lines authorized by the law of the European countries where most of them are domiciled."

He said: "Perhaps no more useful office could be performed by the department of justice than to focus the attention of the people upon the lamentable absence of an American merchant marine, through the enforcement of a decree in this case.

"If foreign steamship lines using our ports can defy the laws we have made to protect our people against unfair restraints of trade because we must use their ships or cease exporting our products, it is high time our congress set about the enactment of legislation to make possible the re-establishment of our own merchant marine, and that American shipping once more take its place in the front rank of the world's commerce."

The representatives of some of the foreign lines, Mr. Wickersham declared, "have somewhat cynically expressed their belief that our government is powerless in the face of this combination. One of the most valuable contributions by the supreme court to the enforcement of this law was the adjudication in the tobacco case that, if necessary, unusual remedies would be invoked to carry out its provisions; and I have no doubt that if the government shall establish on the trial of this case on its merits the facts averred in the petition, some way will be found to enforce a respect of the laws of this country even by the owners of foreign steamship companies who use its ports."

Discussing the application of the Sherman statute, the attorney general pointed out that four civil suits and three criminal prosecutions had been brought during the three years remaining of President Harrison's administration after the passage of the act; five civil suits and two criminal prosecutions were brought during Cleveland's administrations; eighteen civil suits, twenty-five criminal indictments and one proceeding by seizure of property were brought under Roosevelt; and twenty-three civil suits and thirty-seven indictments under Taft.

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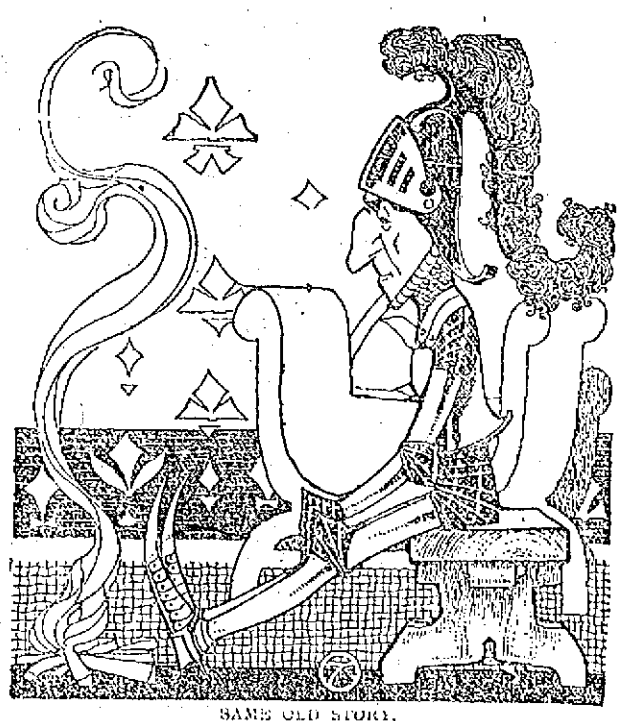
THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



SAME OLD STORY.

In days of old, when knights were bold,
They dressed in mail complete.
When breezes cold blew o'er the wold
They must have had cold feet.

Find another knight.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

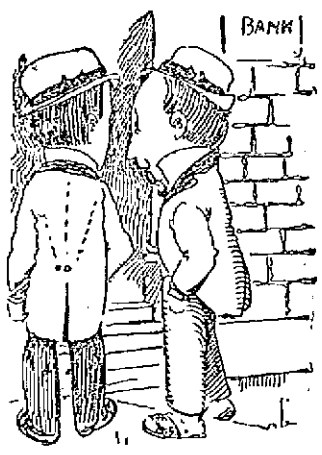
Upper left corner down, nose at girl's shoulder.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

LONG TIME AT THAT.

Mr. Slowwit—Miss Cora, I er, er, I can't begin to er, er, tell you er, er, how much I er, er love you.

Miss Caustique — Well, you certainly have been a long time beginning.



WISE TO THE GAME.

"Women won't find campaigning as easy as they expect."

"That's so. The female candidates won't be able to jolly the women voters by going around and kissing their babies."

THE WAIL OF THE MEAL TICKET.

Critique—Your wife has very good taste for dress.

Caustique—Good taste for dress? Great Scott, man, she's got more than a taste. She's got a ravenous appetite for it.

SOME TALKER WAS SHE.

Book Agent—I've got a splendid book of lectures here—fifty-two of them. One lecture for every week.

Mr. Staylate—You've got nothing on my wife. She usually lectures me about three times a week.

TOO LATE.

He—Would you be satisfied with love in a cottage?

She—A cottage? Not for me.

He—I'm sorry. My cottage is at Newport. I'm sorry, indeed. Goodby.

THE ALIMONY.

"Rickers is getting a divorce on the instalment plan."

"Instalment plan?"

"He has to pay a certa num of money every week to keep it."

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 16, 1912. The Committee on Liquor Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: House 1011, to permit the granting of licenses to innholders in no-license cities and towns; House 1012, relative to hours during which intoxicating liquors may be sold; House 1209, for an amendment to the law relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists; House 304, relative to licenses of the sixth-class licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors; House 624, relative to the issuing of licenses for the distribution of intoxicating liquors among members of regularly incorporated clubs; House 1421, relative to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors by the licensing board for the city of Boston; and Senate 23, relative to the issuing to clubs of licenses for distributing and dispensing intoxicating liquors, at room No. 449, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Walter McLane, Chairman. Andrew P. Doyle, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 16, 1912. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in the following bills: House 582, to raise age for working in factories from 14 to 16; House 1525, on employment of children; at room No. 426, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Samuel Ross, Chairman. Joseph A. Parks, Clerk of the Committee.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

PART OF MY INTEREST IN COLORADO cattle ranch for sale at reasonable price. Fine investment. Reason for sale want to increase stock and production. F. E. Lawrence, 1440 Curtis st., Denver, Colo.

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MERRIMACK STREET INVESTment property for sale at a bargain. Pawtucketville, 7-room house, 5 minutes' walk from Pawtucket bridge, $950. Centralville, two tenements, 9 rooms each, $3200. W. E. Dodge, 22 Central street.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE!

My wife, Mary Alice Boisvert, having left my bed and board without just cause, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her in my name after this date.

GEORGE BOISVERT,
90 Aiken St.

Feb. 19, 1912.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Dolan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Michael Dolan, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the eighth day of March, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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MINK MUFF LOST MONDAY AFternoon, probably on North Chelmsford car leaving the square at 3.18. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at 407 Hildreth bldg.

SUIT OF CLOTHES LOST SATURday night, between Tower's corner and North Chelmsford. Finder please return to 97 Central st.

PAIR OF GOLD NOSE GLASSES lost Thursday evening in ladies' dressing room in Mathew hall. Finder please return to E. Shanahan, 29 Willie st.

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POCKETBOOK LOST WITH A SUM of money, between Moors' drug store and 56 Appleton st. The finder will be rewarded at 66 Appleton st.

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5.43	6.50	6.14	7.12
65.25	7.41	7.21	8.27
6.45	7.80	7.55	8.45
b6.40	7.53	b8.21	9.27
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.37
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.37
b7.51	8.47	11.30	12.05
7.58	8.35	12.30	1.07
8.59	9.38	1.00	1.37
b9.12	10.05	2.00	2.44
9.45	10.28	3.00	3.59
10.02	11.12	33.35	4.32
10.47	11.30	4.00	4.37
12.13	1.00	b4.18	5.02
1.47	2.35	5.00	5.37
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4.32	5.27	b5.34	7.06
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b5.11	7.14	7.30	8.15
6.17	7.00	8.37	9.08
7.21	8.02	10.30	11.28
9.45	10.30	11.17	12.13

WESTERN DIV. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	7.35	z6.55	8.10
8.08	9.10	9.24	10.34
10.10	11.19	10.55	11.54
10.55	12.00	11.50	12.54
12.02	1.10	2.14	3.20
z1.50	2.33	3.35	4.45
5.17	6.25	5.14	6.10
7.05	8.00	6.03	7.04
10.05	11.12	6.35	7.48
		9.50	10.58

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.45	7.30	9.50	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.37
7.35	8.39	11.50	12.07
8.45	9.40	1.00	1.32
9.20	10.12	5.00	6.02
10.23	11.24	7.30	8.05
2.05	2.45	8.33	9.05
5.15	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.25	7.05	10.14	10.52
7.21	8.00	10.29	11.55
9.45	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
5.30	6.00	2.14	3.23
6.45	7.50	3.30	4.41
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References:

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
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LOCAL NEWS

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Y. M. C. I. dance tonight, Associate.

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Lowell dogs want the best for their health Daniels' Dog and Puppy Bread, Saunders, Market, 159 Gorham st.

For evening wear a shirt ironed by the "Pattern" process at Scripture's Laundry is the thing. Telephone 1510.

A telephone alarm at 6.59 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire in the dump in First street. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

Deputy Chief James F. Norton, of the fire department, who has been confined to his home in Ames street since last Thursday with a severe cold and indigestion, is rapidly recovering according to the latest report of the attending physicians.

One of the two bills on vocational education introduced by John Jacob Rogers, Esq., of this city, passed the legislature and was signed by the governor. The committee on education gave leave to withdraw on one of the two alternative bills, and reported the other, on the day of the hearing, Feb. 1.

February 22, Washington's birthday, Friend Bros. will be closed all day. The annual mid-winter social and dance will be held this year in Lynn under the auspices of the employes of the Lynn plant. The Lowell and Melrose employes are to go in special electrics. Friend Bros.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GRIMES—The funeral of Miss Sarah Grimes will take place Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, No. 18 Bassett street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of the late Michael P. Sullivan will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his brother, Cornelius Sullivan, No. 704 Bridge street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

BENTLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Bentley will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. A mass of requiem will be sung at 9 o'clock at St. Michael's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICE

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 20.—The establishment of a new steamship service between Canada and Great Britain to care for a large part of the traffic which now goes by way of New York is the object of negotiations now in progress between the Canadian government and certain English and Canadian steamship companies. The plan is for the investment of $20,000,000, making possible a 20 knot service and a 4½ day trip between Halifax and Liverpool. The contracting lines will have the active support of the Canadian Pacific railroad and other trans-continental lines.

SYMPTOMS MEAN WHAT? PHYSICIAN ADVISES MEN.

(From Health Record)

A general failure of the vital organs, such as the stomach, liver, kidneys, heart, etc., to perform to the full extent their normal duties is responsible for many symptoms, often classed as "diseases" by the unlearned. However, such symptoms are not to be regarded lightly, for they are the forerunners of disease and premature decline. These symptoms are in the nature of warnings of the approach of low vitality, despondency, brain fag, and all the more or less dreaded ailments to which mankind is heir.

The faithful use of the prescription given below will so establish the normal natural functions of the various organs of the body as to cause to disappear all of the following symptoms: Despondency, fatigue, dull, sunken eyes, cold extremities, pains in small of back, pains in back of head, spots before the eyes, weakness in spine, twitching and trembling, impaired memory, loss of appetite, wasting to thinness (or overfat), sallow skin, flabby flesh, premature wrinkles, dull headaches, constipation, kidney irregularities, irritability and a general break-down of ambitious spirit and manliness.

First get compound fluid balmwort in a one-ounce package, and three ounces syrup sarsaparilla compound, take home, mix and let stand two hours, then get one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom). Mix all in a six or eight ounce bottle, shake well and take one teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring, followed by a drink of water.

By mixing it at home no man need be the wiser as to another's shortcomings, and expensive fees are avoided.

Lack of poise and equilibrium in men is a constant source of embarrassment, even when the public least suspects it. For the benefit of those who want a restoration to full bounding health and all the happiness accompanying it, the above home treatment is given.

DEATHS

McMANUS—The many friends of Frank McManus will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred this morning at his late home, 53 Bartlett street. Deceased, who was 57 years of age, was well known in this city and in Lawrence, where he was born, and he had a host of friends, who will deeply feel his death. For many years he was employed at the Hamilton mills and for some time past he had been a watchman at the Safety Tread Co.

He leaves to mourn his loss a bereaved wife, Mary Ann; three children, William, Clarence and Flossie; and two brothers, John, the well known constable and Michael J. of Scranton, Pa.

SULLIVAN—The body of Michael P. Sullivan arrived in this city last night from Butte, Mont., and was taken to the home of his brother, Cornelius Sullivan, No. 704 Bridge street, by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LAWSON—Dr. Frederick B. Lawson died yesterday in Acushnet, aged 72 years. He was a former resident of this city, being the eldest son of Peter Lawson. Besides his wife, Mrs. Annie K. Lawson, he leaves one brother, Geo. L. Lawson of Lowell.

GRIMES—The body of Miss Sarah E. Grimes, who died at St. John's hospital Sunday, was taken Monday afternoon to her home, 18 Bassett street, by Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

BENTLEY—Mrs. Alice Bentley, aged 40 years, died this morning at the Corporation hospital. She leaves a daughter, Edith. The remains were taken to the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BRAUNECKER—The many friends and acquaintances in this city of Mrs. Winifred (Reilly) Braunecker of Plymouth, Mass., will be pained to learn that she has suffered a severe loss during the past week in losing two beautiful children, after a very brief illness, Joseph D. and Catherine Braunecker, aged 13 and 8 years respectively. Mrs. Braunecker, as known to her many friends is the sister of Daniel F. Reilly, president of Division 8, A. O. H., herself being a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Division No. 8, A. O. H., of Plymouth, Mass. Those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance could never forget her cheerful and loving disposition and will therefore mourn with her all the more in the great loss which she has sustained.

FUNERALS

CARROLL—The funeral of Christina Carroll took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her parents, William and Mary Carroll, 133 Gorham street, and was largely attended.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Among the floral tributes were: Pillow, inscribed "Baby," from the bereaved parents; mound, sisters to Baby; spray, Elizabeth Carroll; spray, Catherine and chums; spray, John Riordan; spray, Miss Sadlier; spray, William and chums; spray, Thomas and Francis O'Day; spray, Shoughroe children; spray, Miss Alice Moloney; spray, Mr. Philip Payette, and a spray of pinks from a friend. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the arrangements.

DONBROWSKI—The funeral of Margaret Donbrowski took place yesterday from her home, 228 State street, New Bedford, and was largely attended by relatives and friends at St. Mary's church. A funeral high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Coffey. The body was brought to Lowell on the 11.37 train, where burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

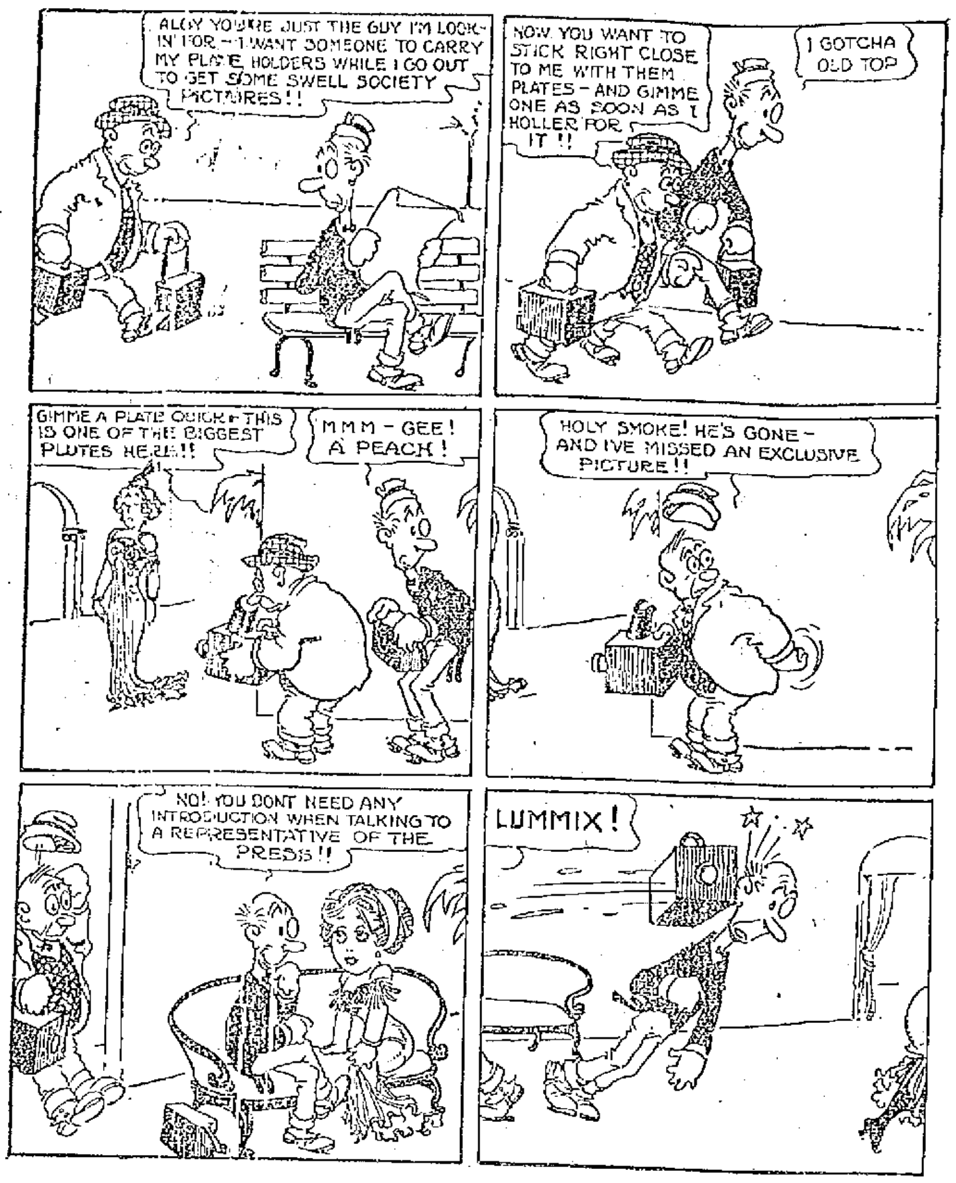
FLYNN—The funeral of Mary S. Flynn took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Horace Smith in Dracut, Rev. F. E. Carver officiating. Miss Inez R. Beal and Miss Belle Hutchinson sang in an appropriate manner. The bearers were Messrs. John Peabody, Joshua R. Milliken, A. M. Coburn and L. Coburn. Burial took place in the New Boston cemetery in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young.

PALANTIOS—The funeral of Vasilike Palantios took place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her parents, George and Margara Palantios, 316 Suffolk street. Services were held in the Greek Orthodox church at 3.15 o'clock. The burial was in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Demetry read the prayers at the grave. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

PARKER—The funeral of Frank Parker took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 212 Hale street. The services were conducted by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church. Appropriate selections were sung by a quartet composed of Messrs. Osmund Long, Arthur T. Munn, Charles H. Howard and Harry C. Needham. A delegation was present from the Central club of which he was a member. Among the floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Husband," Mrs. Frank Parker; standing wreath inscribed "Dada," Louie and Ernest; standing wreath of roses and galax leaves, from old associates, Andrew G. Stiles, Wm. Lenter, H. Gerrals, Fred Bruman, Noel Goodrow, John Raymond, Fred Balcom, Thos. Flynn, Wm. Dining, Arthur Pend and Edw. Boardman; standing wreath inscribed "From the Help;" wreath of carnations and galax leaves, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes; wreath of roses, James H. and Benjamin Horsfall; wreath of pinks and galax leaves, Central club; wreath of roses, Fred J. Timmons; wreath of pinks and narcissus, Fred J. Timmons' employes; wreath of pinks and jonquils, Ralph Stearns; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Brissett, Mrs. John McQuestion, Stearns family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hillier, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr and family, Mrs. Jos. Buttery. The bearers were Andrew G. Stiles, Fred J. Timmons, Edward Boardman and William Lenter. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Fred W. Holmes under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HOLGATE—The funeral of Mrs. Barbara E. Holgate, a native of Preston, Lancashire, England, took place from her residence in Sherman street, North Chelmsford, last Sunday afternoon. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews of the Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church, Lowell, and was largely attended, quartet composed of Mrs. Herbert Hadley, Mrs. Ruth Scribner, Jas. Tetley and David Billson singing appropriate selections. Burial was in the family lot in the Riverside cemetery, and the bearers were relatives of Mrs. Holgate, Richard, Samuel, Dr. Holgate and Benjamin Holgate. Besides her husband, the deceased leaves to mourn her loss a son and two daughters in North Chelmsford, and three brothers in England. The floral tributes were quite numerous and included the following: Husband, pillow; family, cross of flowers; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holgate of Lowell, spray; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holgate of Dracut, spray; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Holgate of Lowell, basket of cut flowers; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Holgate of Lowell, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lomax, spray of sweet peas; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holgate of Lowell, spray of pinks; Mrs. and Miss Kershaw of Boston, wreath; Frank Jackson, spray; Mr. and Mrs. George Sweetman of Lowell, spray; Mr. and Mrs. George Tattersall, spray; Mr. and Mrs. James Kay of Lowell, spray; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. White, spray of pinks; Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan, spray of pinks; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Picken, spray; Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins, spray; Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, of Taunton, spray of tulips; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hillier, bouquet of sweet peas; members of Ivy lodge, Daughters of St. George, wreath.

ALGY MAKES A HIT AND GETS HIT



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OPENING SESSION

OF THE N. E. HARDWARE DEALERS ASSOCIATION

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Interesting addresses on trade topics and numerous entertainment features were provided for the delegates attending the annual convention and exhibition of the New England Hardware Dealers association which opened here today and will continue three days. For the opening session the program included an address of welcome by President Frank E. Stacy of Springfield and representatives of the commonwealth, city and chamber of commerce.

Tomorrow's meeting will be addressed by Roy F. Soule of New York and prominent members of the hardware and affiliated trade organizations. A motion picture lecture on "Farming by Dynamite" will be a feature. The annual banquet and ladies' night will take place tomorrow evening.

We got cher. Y. M. C. I., tonight.

BIG BOND ISSUE

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Kuhn, Loeb & Co. today announced the purchase of $10,000,000 of five per cent. City of Tokio bonds, which are part of an issue of $45,000,000 sanctioned by the imperial Japanese government for the purpose of acquiring and extending electric tramways and electric lighting undertakings in the city of Tokio. The remainder of the issue is to be placed in Paris and London institutions.

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Fresh Cod Cheeks	10c	Fresh Smelt	7c, 4 for 25c
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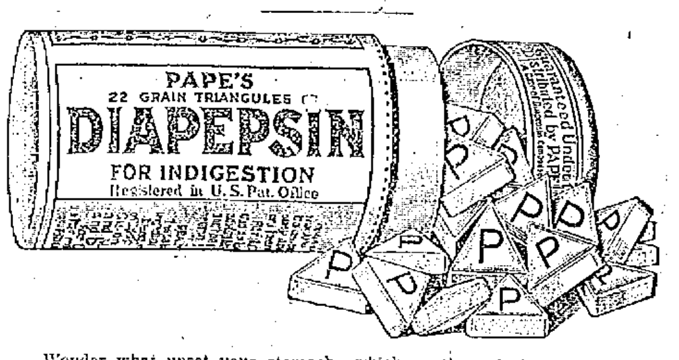

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; your head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Diapepsin and in five minutes you truly will wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

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EX-REP. MARCHAND

Presented Gift by Centralville Social Club

A very interesting meeting was held at the Centralville Social club last night when delegations from the other social clubs of this city assembled there to form a naturalization movement to deal with the French speaking people of Lowell. The attendance was very large and the meeting came to a close with the presentation of a gift to ex-Representative George E. Marchand on the part of the members of the Centralville Social club as a tribute for the donation of a billiard table which he gave the club some time ago.

EX-REP. GEORGE E. MARCHAND

The meeting was called to order by the president of the Centralville Social club, Mr. Isidore Trudel with Mr. Arsene Trudel acting as clerk. The delegations present consisted of Pawtucketville Social club, Roderick Descheneaux; Club Passe-Temps, J. Z. Chouinard; Club Citoyens-Americans, Maxime Lapine, Achille St. Pierre, John Durand, Joseph Guimond, Treffle Bordeleau, while the Centralville Social club was represented by over 100 of its members.

The movement was discussed at length by a number of speakers, who are endeavoring to have 500 more names on the voting list before the coming election, and they feel confident that by uniting the different clubs they can obtain the results wanted. According to certain members of this movement there are several hundred people in this city who are eligible to vote, and through disinterestedness never took the trouble and these men are to be approached as it is expected good results will be derived from the movement. Among those who spoke were Maxime Lepine, Achille St. Pierre, Representative Henri Achin, Jr., Alfred Morrissette, J. Z. Chouinard, Roderick Descheneaux, John Durand and many others.

At the close of the business meeting Mr. John Durand presented a motion that the next meeting be held at the Club Passe-Temps, one week from Sunday.

Later in the evening Representative Achin in appropriate terms surprised ex-Representative George E. Marchand when he presented him in behalf of the Centralville Social club a handsome silver smoking set and a beautiful silver tobacco jar, lined with gold. As Mr. Achin explained the presentation of the gift was made as a token to Mr. Marchand for the gift of the billiard table which he recently made to the club. The table was formerly the property of the late J. L. Chalifoux, and when the latter died, his wife turned it over to Mr. Marchand, who in turn donated it to the club.

Mr. Marchand responded in a fitting manner and an elaborate entertainment program was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The demands for a general increase in wages of 15 per cent. which the delegates representing 2000 station agents, freight agents and ticket agents have formulated at the biennial convention of the Order of Railroad Station agents, agents, now in session here, will be presented on April 1st. No trouble over the adjustment of demands is anticipated by the men in the order. The delegates were the guests today of the Lackawanna railroad and viewed the New York harbor and the railroad terminals.

Last before Lent, Y. M. C. I., tonight.

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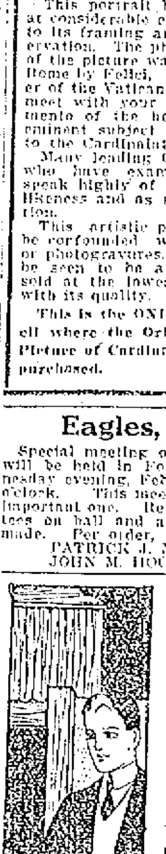
Eagles, Notice

Special meeting of the Lowell Aerie will be held in Foresters' hall, Wednesday evening, February 21, 1912 at 8 o'clock. This meeting will be a very important one. Reports from committees on hall and anniversary will be made. Per order,

PATRICK J. McCANN, W. Pres.
JOHN M. HOGAN, Sec.



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